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Journal of the Honorable Council

In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, the following gentlemen assembled in the Council Chamber in the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the first Monday of December, being the sixth day of said month one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at five O'clock P. M. of said day, to wit:

From the County of Taos,

Messrs Pedro Sanchez and Ticanor Vigil

From the County of Rio Arriba,

Mr. Isus Clark

From the counties of Santa Fe and Santa Ana,

Messrs Willia.. Breeden and Erguipula Romero.

From the County of Valencia,

Messrs. Jose Francisco Chavez and Juan Salazar y Jimenez.

From the county of Socorro,

Mr. Antonio Abeitia y Armijo.

From the county of San Miguel

Messrs Francisco P. Abreú and Romualdo Baca.

From the counties of Doña Ana, Grant and Lincoln.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo

From the counties of Mora and Colfax

Mr. A. J. Calhoun

Mr J Francisco Chavez called the Council to order

On motion of Mr. William Breeden, Mr. Antonio Ortiz y Salazar, was chosen clerk pro-tempore.

On motion of Mr. W. Breeden, the gentlemen present, presented their credentials.

On motion of Mr. W. Breeden, the Chair appointed Messrs, Breeden, Abreú and Calhoun as committee to examin the credentials of the gentlemen present claiming a seat as members.

of the Council.

The credentials were delivered to the said committee, and the committee retired to examine and report upon the same.

On motion the meeting took a recess during the absence of the committee.

On the return of the committee the members present were called to order by the Chair, whereupon the committee presented the following report.

Mr. President:

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the credentials presented by the gentlemen claiming seats as members of the Hon. Council, have the honor to report that they have carefully examined the credentials to them referred, and herewith present a list of the gentlemen legally intitled to take their seats as members of the Council, they having been legally elected to said position to wit:

From the county of Taos.

Messrs Pedro Sanchez and Nicanor Vigil

From the county of Rio Arriba

Mr. Silas Clark

From the counties of Santa Fe and Santa Ana

Messrs William Breeden and Eguefula Romero.

From the county of Bernalillo

Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz

From the county of Valencia

Mr. Jose F. Chavez and

Juan Salazar y Jimenez

From the county of Socorro

Mr. Antonio Abeitia y Armijo.

From the counties of Doña Ana, Grant and Sierra

Mr. Jacinto Armijo.

From the county of San Miguel

Messrs. Francisco P. Abreú and Romualdo Baca

From the counties of Mora and Colfax Mr A. J. Calhoun.

The committee therefore recomend that said gentlemen be recognized as members legally elected to the Legislative Council.

W. Breeden
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the report was adopted.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. antonio Abeitia Armijo, they proceeded to a permanent organization

On motion of Mr. Abeitia y Armijo Hon. Pedro Sanchez of Taos, was unanimously elected President of the Council during the twenty second session of the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico, who took his seat as such.

On motion of Mr J. Armijo, Messrs Armijo, Chavez and Breeden, were appointed a committee to wait upon Hon. W. G. Ritch Secretary of the Territory and invite him to administer the oath to the members of the Legislative Council.

The committee retired and the Council took a recess.

The committee having returned, and the Council being called to order they reported that they had the honor to accompany the Hon W. G. Ritch Secretary of the Territory to the Council, who was duly received.

The President ordered the clerk pro-tempore to read the list of the members and request them to come forward and be sworn and sign the official oath in the Territorial record.

The roll being called, the following named gentlemen appeared and signed their names respectively as members of the 22nd Legislative Council to wit:

Mr. Armijo y Ortiz José
Mr. Armijo Jacinto
Mr. Abren Francisco P.
Mr. Abeitia y Armijo Antonio
Mr. Breeden Williden
Mr. Baca Romualdo

Mr. Chaves Francisco J.
Mr. Clark Luis
Mr. Calhoun A J.
Mr. Romero Erquipula
Mr. Sanchez Pedro
Mr. Salazar y Jimenez Juan
Mr. Vigil Nicanor

The members having signed the record, the Hon. W. G. Ritch Secretary administered to them the following oath "you and each of you do solemly swear in the presence of Almighty God that you will support the Constitution of the United States, and will well and truly discharge the duties of the office to which you have been elected, So help you God. whereupon they took their seat, as qualified members.

The Council through their President tendered their thanks to the Hon. W. G. Ritch Secretary for the prompt and courteous manner in which he had responded to the request of the Council, and administering the oath of office to the members there of

The Hon. W. G Ritch Secretary returned his thanks to the Council throught the President in a few elloquent and effective remarks, and retired to his office, accompanied by the committee, which returned and reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them

On motion of Mr. Abeitia y Armijo the Council proceeded to election of the other officers of the body.

Mr. Antonio Abeitia y Armijo nominated Mr. Jose D. Sena as chief clerk, and the same being seconded he was declared elected chief Clerk of the Council.

Mr. Abeitia y Armijo placed in nomination Jose D. Ortiz of Santa Fe for the office of assistent Clerk, and the nomination being seconded Mr. Ortiz was declared duly elected assistent clerk.

Mr. Abeitia placed the in nomination José Liso Rivera of San Miguel as enrolling clerk there being no opposition Mr. Rivera was duly elected as enrolling Clerk

Mr. Abeitia placed in nomination Miguel Archuleta from Rio Arriba for the office of Engrossing Clerk, there being no opposition, Mr. Archuleta was duly elected Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Abeitia placed in nomination Jesus Maria Salazar from Bernalillo as Door Keeper, and there being no opposition, Mr. Salazar was duly elected Door Keeper.

Mr. Abeitia placed in nomination Patricio Ortega from San Miguel as Watchman there being no opposition, Mr. Ortega was duly elected Watchman.

Mr. Abeitia placed in nomination Eustaquio Barela from Doña Ana as Messenger there being no opposition Mr. Barela was duly elected Messenger.

Mr. Abeitia placed in nomination Benjamin Stevens from Bernalillo for the office of Sergeant-at-arms, there being no opposition Mr. Stevens was duly elected Sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Abeitia placed in nomination Joseph Halbrook of Colfax for the office of Interpreter there being no opposition, Mr Halbrook was duly elected Interpreter.

The committee appointed to wait on the Secretary was instructed to request his presence to administer the oath of office to the Clerks and other officers.

The committee retired.

Mr. Nicanor Vigil presented the following resolutions (No. 1)

Resolved: That the officers of the Council shall be under the direction and control of the Speaker, and will obey his orders.

Mr. Breeden moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was seconded, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nicanor Vigil moved that parliamentary rules which governed the Session of the Council would be applied to government of the present Session.

The motion being seconded the rules were adopted.

The Committee appointed to request the Secretarys presence returned and announced the Council that the Secretary was present.

The Speaker ordered the list of officers to be called, so that their names may be entered in the Territorial record.

The roll being called the officers with the exception of Mr. Archuleta who was absent signed their names on the record and the Secretary administered them the oath of office.

"You and each of you solemnly Swear in the presence of Almighty God that you will support the Constitution of the United States and that you well and faithfully discharge the duties of the offices to which you have been elected, So help you God"

After the oath had been administered to the foregoing officers they entered upon their respective duties.

The President tendered the thanks of the Council to the Hon. Secretary for his courtesy in administering the oath to the above named officers, and requested the committee to accompany him to his office, which was done by the committee.

On motion Messrs. Jose F. Chavez and Francisco Abeu were appointed a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Council was organized and ready to receive any message or communication that that body might be pleased to make. The committee was further instructed to request the House to appoint a committee to join the Council committee to inform His Excellency Samuel B. Axtell Governor of New Mexico that both branches of the Legislative Assembly had organized, and were ready to receive any message or communication that His Excellency might deem proper to make to them.

The committee retired

Whereupon on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the Council adjourned until Tuesday December 7, 1875, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Pedro Sandoval
President

Tuesday December 7, 1875.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the chair.

The Council was called to order, and the roll being called Messrs. Armijo, Abreu Abeitia, Baca, Breeden, Chavez, Clark, Calhoun Vigil and Mr. President answered when their names were called.

Absent Messrs. Armijo y Ortiz and Romero.

There being a quorum present, the Council proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Salazar Mr. Armijo and Ortiz was excused from attending the morning session.

Mr. Romero appeared before the Council and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun the Chief Clerk was directed to forward copies of the list of the members and officers of the Council to His Excellency the Governor, Secretary of the Territory and House of Representatives.

On motion the Council took a recess.

The Council was called to order by the President and a quorum being present proceeded to business.

Mr. J. F. Chavez reported that the committee appointed on yesterday to inform the House of Representatives and His Excellency the Governor that the Council had organized had complied with their duties, and that the Governor had announced to the joint committee that he would be ready to deliver his message to both houses in Joint Session at 2 O'clock P. M. of this day.

The report was received and adopted.

on motion of Mr. Breeden the same committee was instructed to inform the House that the Council would be ready to join them in Joint session in the Representative Hall at 2 O'clock P. M. of this day.

On motion Messrs. Abeitia, Clark and Romero were appointed a committee to wait upon J. G. Palen, Chief Justice and enquire as to the State of his health.

A committee from the House was announced and received.

The committee consisted of Messrs C. de Baca, Gonzales and M. W. Mills members of the House and announced through their Chairman that they were instructed to inform the Hon. Council that the House had organized and ready to co-operate with the Council in the discharge of their legislation duties.

The President tendered the thanks of the Council to the committee; whereupon they retired.

On motion of Mr. Chavez Messrs. Diego Archuleta and Jose' Maria Chavez both of the county of Rio Arriba were invited to take seats within the bar of the Council for the purpose of hearing the message of His Excellency read.

There being no further business the president announced the following permanent committees.

On Judiciary.

Messrs. Breeden,
Chavez and
Armijo.

On Territorial Affairs.

Messrs. Vigil,
Armijo and
Clark.

On Public Printing

Messrs. Abreu,
Baca and
Calhoun

On the Capital
Messrs. Armijo and Ortiz
Romero, and
Abeitia.

On Indian affairs
Messrs. Calhoun,
Salazar y Jimenez and
Baca

On Counties.
Messrs. Chavez,
Vigil and
Breeden.

On Internal Improvements.
Messrs. Abeitia,
Salazar y Jimenez and
Romero.

On Roads and acequias
Messrs. Romero,
Vigil and
Armijo

On Public Property
Messrs. Baca,
Clark and
Chavez

On Militia
Messrs. Clark,
Armijo 3d Ortiz, and
Jimenez.

On Public Library
Messrs. Salazar y Jimenez,
Abreu and
Calhoun.

On Education
Messrs. Breeden,

Abreú and
Chavez.

On Agriculture and Manufactures
Messrs. Armijo,
Abeitia and
Armijo y Ortiz.

On Finance
Messrs Armijo,
Romero and
Clark.

On mines and Public Lands.
Messrs. Chavez,
Armijo y Ortiz and
Abeitia.

On Privileges and Electi s
Messrs Romero
Baca and
Clark

On Engrossed Bills
Messrs. Abreú
Armijo and
Abeitia.

On Enrolled Bills
Messrs Abeitia,
Vigil and
Armijo

On vice and Immorality
Messrs Baca,
Clark and
Calhoun.

On motion the Council took a recess till 1 O'clock P. M.

At the expiration of the recess, the President resumed the Chair and called the Council to order, and the roll being called and a quorum

present, the Council proceeded to business.

A Committee from the House of Representatives was announced and received, the committee consisted of Messrs. Garcia, Sandoval and Mills, members of the House of Representatives and announced through their Chairman, that they were instructed by the Hon. House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House had organized and ready to receive the Council and enter into Join Session of both Houses for the purpose of receiving the Message of His Excellency Samuel B. Axtell Governor of New Mexico.

The President tendered the thanks of the Council to the committee whereupon they retired.

The committee instructed to inform the House that the Council was ready to Join the House in Joint session reported that they had complied with their instructions — whereupon they were discharged as such committee.

The committee appointed in this morning session, Tuesday December 7th 1875 to wait upon the Hon. Chief Justice reported that they had visited the house of Hon. J. G. Paley Chief Justice in order to see him, but they were informed that they could not speak to him for the reason that he was dangerously ill, the committee were discharged.

A committee from the House of Representatives was announced and received, the Committee consisted of Messrs. Abeitia G. de Baca and Gallegos, who informed the Council that they were instructed by the House that the House was ready to enter into Join session, whereupon the committee retired.

At five minutes to 2 P.M. the members and officers of the Council in a body proceeded to the House of Representatives.

The proceedings of the join session will be found in the Journal of the House

of Representatives of Tuesday December 7th 1875.

At four O'clock P. M. the members and officers of the Council in a body returned to the Council Chamber.

The Council was called to order by the President and a quorum being present on motion of Hon. Juan Salazar the Council adjourned untill Thursday December 9th 1875 at 10 Oclock A. M. of said day.

Thursday December 9, 1875

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The council being called to order by the Hon. President, and the roll called there were present Messrs. Abeitia, Abreu, Armijo, Jacinto Armijo y Ortiz, Baca, Breeden, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and the Honorable President.

Mr. Calhoun Absent.

There being a quorum present, the Council proceeded to business.

The Journal of Tuesday Dec. 7th was read, and on motion approved.

Mr. Breeden introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Council that the Sergeant at arms of this body be and is hereby authorized to appoint a deputy with the approval of the Hon. President of the Council, and that such deputy shall have the same powers and faculties that are granted to the Sergeant at arms; provided that the compensation of said deputy shall be fixed and by the Sergeant at-Arms

The resolution was read and on motion approved.

Mr. Chavez presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that all those parts of the Governors

message relating to the diferent permanent committees of the Council be and the same are hereby refered to the respective committees to which they pertain, and the said committees are hereby instructed and required to take such parts as to them pertain under consideration and make their reports together with such recomendations that in their judgment are necessary.

The resolution was read & approved

Mr. Calhoun appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Abreu introduced a Join resolution (No 1 Relative to the printing of a thousand copies in Spanish and five hundred copies in English of the Governors Message.

The resolution was read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended and was read the second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Abreu, the Hon. President of the Council was authorized to invite such persons of distinction that may visit the Hon. Council during its present Session to take a seat within the bar of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the Council took a recess until 3 O'clock P.M. of this day.

At the expiration of the recess the Hon. President resumed the Chair and called the Council to order.

The roll being called and a quorum present the Council proceeded to business.

The orders of the day being called and there being none; Mr. Clark introduced a Council Bill (No 1) "Entitled an act providing that Sundays be observed and establishments and commerce be closed."

The act was read the first time

And on motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the act read the second time, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the Council adjourned until Friday Dec. 10th 1875 at 11 O'clock A. M.

Ped Ros Sanchez
President

Friday Dec. 10th 1875.

The Council was called to order by the Hon. President.

And the Roll being called and a quorum present the Council proceeded to buines

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

A Message from the Hon. House of Representatives was received through Irineo Chavez an Officer of that body, who Stated as follows to the Hon. President; That he was instructed by the Hon. House of Representatives to inform this Honorable body that the House had concured in the passage of a joint Resolution (No 1) which originated in this body relative to the printing of fifteen hundred copies of the Governors Message without amendment; he further informed this Hon. body, that the House of Representatives had passed an "act (No 1 authorizing and confirming the sale of certain real estate" which was read first, second and third time under suspention of the rules and passed. Also that the Hon. House had passed a joint Resolution (No. 1) which originated in that body, which was read the first, second and third time, and by suspention of the rules passed in that body, and that the House very respectfully ask the concurrence of the Hon. Council in the passage of said act and joint Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Clark a committee composed of Messrs Clark, Salazar y Jimenez and Calhoun was appointed a committee to request the Hon. Secretary of the Territory to visit the Council and administer the oath of office to Miguel Archuleta.

Act No 2. "An act to amend an act Entitled an act of Incorporation, permitting persons to associate themselves together as bodies Corporate for mining, manufacturing, and other objects of industry"

The act was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the act read the second time and ordered

to be translated and printed in both the Spanish and English languages, and referred to the Standing committee on Judiciary.

The act was delivered to the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee Dec 10th 1875.

Mr. Abeitia introduced a Council Bill (No 3) entitled "An act repealing the Chuzas law".

The bill was read the first time and on motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended the act read the second time and ordered to be translated, printed in both languages and referred to the Standing committee of the Hon. Council on the Judiciary.

The bill was delivered to the Chairman of said Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the business on the Hon. Presidents table were taken up.

A Council Joint Resolution (No 1) relative to the printing of one thousand five hundred copies of the Governors message was taken up, which had been concurred in by the Hon House without amendment.

A House Bill (No 1) Entitled "An act authorizing and confirming the sale of certain real estate"

The bill was read the first time and on motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were further suspended and the bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the act passed.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the Chief Clerk of the Hon. Council was instructed to ask of the Hon. Secretary of the Territory some seats and other articles.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the proceedings of the Joint Session of both Houses be published in the "New Mexican" or in some other paper.

The Hon. President ordered that the Committee on finance take said motion under consideration and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the Council took a recess until 8 O'clock P. M. of this day.

At the expiration of the recess the Hon. President resumed the chair and called the Council to order.

The roll being called and a quorum present the council proceeded to business.

Mr. Abreu presented the following report:

The Standing committee on printing have the honor to inform this Hon. Council that the printers employed by the Hon. Secretary of the Territory to print the proceedings ordered to be printed, are ready to print such as they may be required so to do.

Respectfully submitted
F. P. Abreu.
Chairman committee.

The report was adopted.

Mr Calhoun introduced a council Bill (No. 4) Entitled "an act to authorize and better enable the several assessors and collectors of taxes in the several counties of this territory to assess and collect the taxes on personal property of non-residents in any county of this Territory."

The act was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the act read the second time

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the bill was ordered to be translated, printed and referred to the standing committee on Finance

No. 5

Mr. Clark introduced a council bill (No 5 entitled "An act providing that the owners of large and small stock from other states, territories or counties in this territory whose stock are pasturing within its limits, shall the value thereof be subject to be taxed at the place where said property exists under the taxation law.

The act was read the first time and,

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act read the second time

Whereupon on motion of Mr. Breeden the act was ordered to be translated, printed and referred to the standing committee on finances.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the Hon. Louis Clark was excused from attending the session of the Hon. Council until Monday next Dec. 13th 1875.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the Council adjourned until Saturday Dec. 11th at 10 O'clock A.M.

Pedro Sanchez
President

Saturday Dec 11th 1875.

The Hon. President in the Chair.

The Council was called to order.

The roll being called and there being present Messrs. Abeitia, Abreu, Arrijo Jacinto Arrijo y Ortiz, Jose, Baca, Breeden, Chavez, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez and Mr. President

Mr. Clark absent by leave.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Chavez introduced the following resolution:

Council Resolution (No 4.)

Be it resolved, that the standing committee on Judiciary be and is hereby directed to inquire in regard to the expediency of requiring the clerks of the Probate Courts to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties, and for the safe keeping of the public records under their charge, and that said committee is authorized to report to this House at any time by Bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, and on motion of Mr. Arrijo y Ortiz, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the Council adjourned until Monday Dec 13th 1875 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Pedro Sanchez
President

Monday Dec. 13th 1875

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order.

The roll being called, Messrs Abeitia, Armijo, Atencio, Chaves, Ortiz, Baca Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President were present.

Mr. Louis Clark absent on leave.

The journal of Saturday December eleventh was read and approved

Mr. Baca introduced a Council Bill (No 6) entitled "An act to protect common land grants within the Territory of New Mexico granted by the governments of Spain and Mexico".

No 6

Which was read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Abeitia the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Breeden introduced a Council Bill (No 7) entitled "an act providing for the qualifications of Sheriffs and other purposes" which was read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

No 7

Whereupon on motion of Mr. Chavez the Bill was ordered to be printed and referred to the standing committee on the Judiciary

Mr. Armijo y Ortiz introduced a Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to consist of two members from the Council and three from the House of Representatives who in union with His Excellency the Governor of the Territory shall examine the place where the public arms and ammunitions are deposited and report thereon to the respective Houses by act or otherwise

On motion of Mr. Vigil the rules were suspended and the Joint Resolution read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were further suspended the resolution considered as referred, amended, engrossed and read the third time and

on motion of Mr. Romero the rules

tion passed.

No 8 — Mr. Chavez introduced a Council Bill (No 8) entitled "An Act declaring a public road in the precinct of Valencia, county of Valencia."

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Abreu, the rules were further suspended, the bill considered as reported, amended, engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the bill passed.

Mr. Chavez introduced a Joint Resolution relative to the appointment of a permanent joint committee in addition to those already appointed to be designated as the permanent committee of Ways and Means

On motion of Mr. Romero, the rules were suspended and the resolution read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Abreu the resolution was amended as follows to wit:

Strike out the word two and insert in its stead, the word three.

Query

On motion of Mr. Abreu the rules were further suspended and the resolution as amended read the third time; and on motion of Mr. Abeita passed.

Mr. Armijo y Ortiz moved a suspension of the rules in order to allow him introduce a resolution.

The motion being put resulted in the affirmative, and Mr. Armijo of Ortiz introduced the following resolution;

No 9 — Resolution (No 9)

Be it resolved, that the Chief Clerk of the Council be instructed to request the Secretary of the Territory to furnish the necessary articles for the use of the members and officers of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Abeita, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Breeden introduced a Bill No 9 entitled "an act prohibiting the cruel treatment of animals" which was read a first time

Mr. Vigil moved the act be laid upon the table indefinetely.

The yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs Abeitia, Armijo y Ortiz, Baca and Vigil (4)

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs Abreu, Armijo Jacinto, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez and Mr. President (8)

The motion was last

On motion of Mr. Abreu, the rules were suspended and the act read a second time

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill was ordered to be printed and refered to the standing committee on Vice and Immorality

A House Joint Resolution relative to the printing of rules in the English and Spanish languages was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules the rules were further suspended and the resolution considered referred, amended, copied and read a third time,

On motion of Mr. Chavez the resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the Council took a recess until 3 O'clock P. M.

At the expiration of the recess the president resumed the Chair, and called the Council to order.

A quorum being present Mr. Chavez moved that the Chief clerk of the Council be instructed to request the Secretary of the Territory to furnish window blinds for the windows of the Council Chamber, which motion was adopted.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Chavez the Council adjourned until Tuesday Dec. 14th 1875 at 10 O'clock A. M.

Pedro Sanchez
Presidente

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Tuesday Dec 14th 1875.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. President in the Chair.

The Council being called to order and the called there were present Messrs Abeitia, Abreu Armijo Jacinto Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr President.

The Journal of Monday the 13th inst. was read and approved.

The orders of the day were called.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of Standing Committees in order. None.

Reports of Special Committees in order. None.

Resolutions in order. None.

Bills and Joint Resolutions in order.

Mr. Esquipula Romero introduced a Council Bill No 10 entitled "an act to repeal an act establishing the right of certain persons to use water from the Rio Pueco and for other purposes."

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended, and the Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the rules were further suspended, and the bill ~~considered as amended~~, referred and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. A. Abeitia the bill passed.

Mr. Breeden introduced a Council Bill (No 11) Entitled "an act to provide for the limitation of Criminal cases".

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo, the Bill was ordered to be printed, and referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Breeden introduced a bill (No 12) entitled "an act to provide for the limitation of Civil cases" which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. E. Romero the rules were suspended and the act was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill was referred to the Standing committee on Judiciary.

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Mr. A. Abeitia moved that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a memorial.

The motion being put and no objection being made thereto the rules were suspended and

Mr. Abeitia introduced a Council Memorial (No 1) relative to the removal of Fort Craig in the county of Socorro.

The memorial was read a first time

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the rules were further suspended, the memorial read the third time and passed

The orders of the day were called.

Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading in order. None.

Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading. None.

The business on the Presidents table in order none.

Unfinished business in order. None

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the Council took a recess until three O'clock P.M.

At the expiration of the recess Mr. President resumed the chair and called the Council to order.

The roll was called, and there being a quorum present, the Council proceeded to business

On motion of Mr. A. Abeitia Mr. Francisco P. Abreu was permited to visit his residence in Las Vegas in the county of San Miguel, in consequence of the serious illness of his mother.

The orders of the day were called.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of Standing Committies in order.

Mr. Breeden Chairman of the Standing committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. President, the Standing committee on Judiciary, to which was refered Council Bill (No. 3) entitled an act in amendment of an act

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to creat a law of general incorporation permitting persons to associate themselves together as bodies corporate for mining and manufacturing and other purposes of industry, have the honor to report that they have had the same under consideration and find it to be necessary and beneficial, and report the same to this Hon. body and recommend the passage thereof

Respectfully submitted

W. Breeden

Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the report was accepted.

Mr. Chavez from the standing committee on Judiciary, presented the following report.

Mr. President:— The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred a Council Bill (No 3) entitled "an act repealing the Chuzas law have the honor to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and after mature deliberation have authorized me to report the same to the Council without amendment and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. Chavez

Member of the Judiciary Com.

On motion of Mr. A. Abeitia the report was accepted.

Reports of Special Committees in order. None.

Resolutions in order. None.

Introduction of Bills and Joint Resolutions in order.

Mr. Esquipula Romero introduced a Council Bill (No 13) entitled "an act concerning fences and crops in precinct No 4 in the County of Santa Ana, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of mr. Chavez the

bill was ordered to be printed and referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Ditches.

Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading in order.

Council Bill (No 2) entitled "an act in amendment of an act creating a general incorporation act permitting persons to associate themselves together as bodies corporate, for mining, manufacturing and other industrial pursuits" was read.

On motion of Mr. Romero the bill passed.

Council Bill (No 3) entitled "an act to repeal the Cuzas law" was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Abeytia passed.

Business on the Presidents table in order. None.

Unfinished business in order. None.

On motion of Mr. Romero the Council adjourned until Wednesday the 15th inst at 10 Oclock A.M.

Pedro Sanchez
President

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Wednesday Dec. 15th 1875

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The president took the chair and called the Council to order.

The roll being called and Messrs. Abeitia, Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca Breeden, Calhoun Chavez, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President.

Mr. Francisco P. Abeitia absent on leave.

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the Council took a recess for one hour.

At the expiration of the time, the Council was called to order by the Mr. President.

The roll being called, there being a quorum present the Council proceeded to business.

The journal of Tuesday 14th inst. was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Reports of Special committees in order. None.

Resolutions in order.

Mr. Chavez introduced the following Council Resolution.

Council Resolution (No. 6)

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico; that the following shall be an additional and permanent rule of this body, to wit:

That there shall be elected by the Council in the same manner as other officers are elected, a vice president, who in the event of the absence of the president of the Council in the regular sessions thereof, or he being unable to discharge his duties shall preside over the sessions of the Council, and shall have all the powers of, and discharge the duties of the President.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz was unanimously elected Vice-president of the Council.

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Mr. Breeden introduced the following resolution:

Council Resolution (No 7)

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council of the Territory of New Mexico:

That until it shall be otherwise ordered, the regular daily sessions of the Council shall commence at one O'clock P. M. and the President shall promptly at said hour call the Council to order on each day, or on the day designated by the Council, if should adjourn for more than one day.

The resolution was read, and on motion adopted.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Introduction of Bills and Joint Resolutions in order.

Mr. Vigil introduced Council Bill No 14, entitled a special act for the County of San Miguel, for the relief of Aman Lopez, late Clerk of the Probate Court

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the Bill was referred to the standing committee on Counties

Mr. Clark introduced a Council bill (No 15 entitled an act repealing in part the militia law which stablishes the Offices of Adjutant and Quartermaster General of the Militia of the Territory of New Mexico.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the act was ordered to be printed and referred to the Standing Committee on Militia

Mr. Clark introduced Council Bill (No. 16) entitled "an act authorizing the Governor as the Commander of the Militia of New Mexico, to sell the arms and ammunitions in the custody of the Quartermasters of the Militia.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Antonio Abeitia the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

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On motion of Mr. Breeden the bill was ordered to be printed and referred to the standing committee on Militia.

Mr. Clark introduced a Council bill (N.° 17) entitled "An act in amendment of an act increasing the pay of the Judge of Probate of the county of Rio Arriba approved January 5th 1873", which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero, the bill was referred to the standing committee on Counties.

Mr. Breeden introduced Council bill (N.° 18 entitled "An act relative to days of grace and protest of commercial paper.

The bill was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo, the bill was referred to the standing committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be printed

Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading in order. None.

Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading in order. None.

Business on the Presidents table in order. None.

Unfinished business in order. None.

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the Council adjourned until Thursday December 16th inst, at one O'clock P. M.

Perfecto Sanchez
President

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Thursday Dec. 16, 1875.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. Vice president in the chair.

The roll being called, Messrs. Abeitia, Armijo Jacinto Armijo José, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark Salazar y Jimenez and Mr. President present.

Mr. Abeyei absent on leave.

Mr. Romero absent on account of sickness.

The Journal of Wednesday December 15th was read and approved.

The orders of the day were called.

Petitions in order. None.

A message from the Hon. House was announced and received

Mr. Irineo Chavez officer of the House delivered the following message, to wit:

Mr. President, I have the honor to inform this Hon. body, that the House of Representatives have passed the following House Bills:

House Bill (No. 3) an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors to minors under the age of eighteen years and to Indians.

House Bill (No. 7) An act changing the county seat of Valencia, and providing for the construction of public buildings of the county.

House Bill (No. 8) An act providing for the further exemption in the service of Jurors.

House Bill (No. 9) authorizing Judges of Probate to establish public regulations and for other purposes.

House Bill (No. 12) an act creating and establishing an additional precinct in the county of Valencia

House Bill (No. 13) An act relative to fences in precinct (No. 4) (El Rito) in the county of Rio Arriba.

Which were read in the House first second and third time and on suspension of the rules passed; and the House very respectfully ask the concurrence of the Hon. Council in the passage of said

Bills.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the Council took a recess until half past three O'clock P.M.

At the expiration of the time the Council was called to order by the President.

The roll being called and there being a quorum present proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the business on the Speakers table taken up.

The House act (N.3) entitled, An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors to minors under the age of eighteen years, and to Indians" was taken from the Presidents table and read the first time

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden, the bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Judiciary.

There was taken from the Presidents table the House bill (N.7) entitled "An act changing the county seat of Valencia" and providing for the construction of public buildings for the county.

Which was read the first time

Mr. Juan Salazar y Jimenez moved that the House bill N.7 be laid on the table indefinetly

Which motion was not seconded.

Mr. Chavez moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read the second time.

The motion being seconded and the yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

Voting in the affirmative Messrs Abeitia Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Vigil, and Mr. President (10)

Voting in the negative Mr. Juan Salazar y Jimenez (1)

Absent on leave Mr. Abreu.

Absent on account of sickness Mr. Romero.

So the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Juan Salazar y Jimenez moved the bill be referred to the Standing committee on Counties, and ordered to be printed.

said motion was not seconded.

Mr. Chavez moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read the second time.

The yeas and nays were called, and the question being put, the roll called, resulted as follows:

Voting in the affirmative Messrs. Abeitia Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Vigil and Mr. President (10)

Voting in the negative Mr. Juan Salazar y Jimenez (1)

Absent on leave Mr. Abreú.

Absent on account of sickness Mr. E. Romero.

So the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time

Mr. Romualdo Baca moved that the bill passed.

The yeas and nays being called for, and the question being put the roll called and resulted as follows:

Voting in the affirmative Messrs. Abeitia, Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez Clark, Vigil and Mr. President (10)

Mr. Juan Salazar y Jimenez voting in the negative. (one)

Absent by leave Mr. Abreú

Absent on sickness Mr. E. Romero.

So the bill passed.

There was taken from the Presidents table the House bill (No 8) entitled "an act for the further exemption from service of the Jurors".

Which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

Mr. Jacinto Armijo moved that the act be ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

So agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time

On motion of Mr. Chavez the act passed.

There was taken from the presidents table House bill (No 9) entitled "an act authorizing the Probate Judges to establish police regulations and for other purposes".

The bill was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Antonio Abeitia the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the bill was referred to the standing committee on Judiciary

There was taken from the presidents table House bill (No. 12) entitled "An act creating and establishing an additional precinct in the County of Valencia, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr. Vigil the bill was considered as engroped amended and rejened.

The rules being suspended, the bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the bill passed.

There was taken from the Presidents table House Bill (No. 13) entitled "An act in reference to fences in precinct No. 4 (El Rito) in the county of Rio Arriba, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Clark the bill was considered as referred, amended and engrossed, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read the third time

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz, the bill passed.

Introduction of bills, and Joint Resolutions in order.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo introduced a Council bill (No. 19) entitled "An act for the better organization and promotion of Public schools.

which was read the first time.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be suspended and the bill was read the second time, ordered to be translated and printed in both languages, English and Spanish, and referred to the standing committee on Education — Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the Council adjourned until Friday December 17th 1875 at 2 Oclock P. M.

Romulo Sanchez President

Journal of the Council Session of 1875-76.

Friday Dec. 17, 1875.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The president resumed the chair and called the Council to order.

The roll being called, Messrs Abreu, Abeita, Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Breeden Calhoun, Chaves, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President were present.

Mr. Abreu absent on leave.

The Journal of Thursday Dec. 16th was read and approved.

The order of the day were called.

Petitions in order.

Mr. Breeden presented to the Council petition No. 1, relative to the better observance of Sunday, signed by many citizens of the city of Santa Fe.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the petition was referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

A message from the House was announced, and received.

Mr. Irineo Chaves an officer of the House delivered the following message.

Mr. President. I am instructed by the Hon. House of Representatives to inform this Hon. body that the House has taken action on the following Council Joint Resolutions and Memorial to wit:

Council Memorial (No. 1) to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled, relative to the removal of Fort Craig in the county of Socorro.

Council Joint Resolution (No. 2) relative to the appointment of a committee of three members from the House and three from the Council to act jointly with His Excellency the Governor in the examination of the arms and ammunitions of the territory and report to their respective bodies by act or otherwise.

Council Joint Resolution (No. 3) relative to the appointment of an additional standing committee to be designated as the standing committee of Ways and Means, all of which, all of which have been read the first, second and third time on suspension of

the rules, and that the House has concurred in the passage thereof, without any amendment that he also had the honor to present to this Hon. body the following acts and memorials, which originated in the House of Representatives to wit:

House Bill No.) "An act providing for the free access of animals to the public domain.

House Memorial No. 1 A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, relative to the claims of citizens of New Mexico for damages caused by the Indians which had been read the first, second and third time on suspension of the rules and passed by that body, and the House very respectfully ask the concurrence of the Council in the passage of the same.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo made the following report:

Mr. President: the standing committee on Finance to which was referred two acts the first (No. 4 entitled "An act to authorize and better facilitate the several treasurers and collectors of tax within the various counties in this territory, to tax and collect taxes on property of non residents that may be found in any county of this territory, Second (No. 5 An act providing that owners of large and small stock of other States and territories or counties in this territory, whose stock are pasturing within the limits thereof be subject to be taxed where said property shall exist under the taxation law, that the committee have had said acts, under the most serious consideration, and report them back to this Hon. body and recommend they be referred to the committee of the whole

Respectfully

Jacinto Armijo

Chairman of the committe.

On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. Chavez made the following report:

Mr. President: The Standing committe on counties to which was referred Council act (No. 14) entitled An act amending an act increasing the salary of the Probate Judge of the county of Rio Arriba ~~as~~ from

January 1874 have had the same under consideration and after mature deliveration have arrived at the conclution to report the same back to the Council and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,
Jose F. Chavez
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Chavez made the following report:

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred a Council act (No. 7) entitled "An act to provide qualifications of Sheriffs and for other purposes have had the same under consideration and after mature deliberation have the honor to report the same back to the Council with an amendment and recommend that the act as amended pass.

Very respectfully,
J. F. Chavez
By order of the committee.

Amendment in section 10 add, provided that any security petitioning to be relieved as aforesaid he shall be a competent witness in support of his application for relief.

On motion the report together with the amendment was accepted and the amendment ordered to be inserted in the act.

Mr. Breeden made the following report:

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Judiciary have the honor to report that they have had under their consideration the Council Bill (No. 12) entitled "An act to provide for the limitation of civil cases" which was referred to said committee and report the same back to the Hon. Council with an amendment and recommend its passage as amended.

Respectfully
M. Breeden
Chairman

"In Seccion 11 strike out all after the words "may be issued", and insert "at any time before such judgment be rendered" under the provisions of this act, provided that the Court having jurisdiction of the same may on motion and on cause shown may order a stay and suspension of the execution, or vacate or set aside the same

On motion the report was accepted, and the amend-

ment ordered to be inserted in the act.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo made the following report.

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred an act to provide for the limitation of criminal cases, have had the same under their most serious consideration, and believing it just and necessary, recommend its passage.

With high respect.

Jacinto Armijo

By order of the Committee

On motion the report was accepted.

Reports of Special committees in order. None.

Resolutions in order.

Mr. Calvoun introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That all bills referred to Standing or Special Committees shall return the same within three days after the time said committees received them.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Vigil introduced Council bill (No. 20) entitled: "an act to keep in good order the road the road en La Vaya del Rio" in the counties of Rio Arriba and Taos.

The bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended, the act read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the rules were further suspended, and the act amended as referred, amended and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the bill passed.

Mr. Chavez introduced a Council bill (No. 21) entitled "an act Establishing and fixing a House of Review on the frontier of the different counties of this territory"

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the bill was referred to the Standing committee on Territorial affairs.

Bills and joint Resolutions on the second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint Resolution on the third reading in

Council bill (No) entitled "an act providing for the qualifications of sheriffs and for other purposes" was read the third time

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill passed.

Council bill (No. 11) entitled "an act providing for the limitation of criminal cases", was read the third time and

On motion of Mr. Breeden the bill passed.

Council bill (No. 12) entitled an act providing for the limitation of civil causes" was read the third time

On motion of Romualdo Baca, the bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

Council Bill (No. 17) entitled an act amending an act increasing the salary of Probate Judge of the county of Rio Arriba, approved Jan. 5th 1874."

Was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Clark the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Breeden, Monday the 20th of December was designated as the day for the Council to resolve itself in committee of the whole for the consideration of acts (Nos 4, 5 & 12) which originated in this body and were referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the business on Mr. Presidents table was taken up.

There was taken from the Presidents table Council Memorial (No. 1) in the passage of which the Hon. House concurred without amendment.

There was taken from the Presidents table a Council Joint Resolutions (No. 2 & 3) in the passage of which the Hon. House concurred without amendment.

House memorial No. 1 relative to claims for Indian depradations, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended the memorial read the second time and referred to the Standing committee on Indian Affairs.

Unfinished business in order. None

On motion of Mr. Breeden the Council adjourned until Saturday Dec. 18th, 1875 at 2 O'clock P. M.

Pedro Sanchez
President

Saturday Dec. 18th 1875

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. President in the Chair and the Council was called to order and the roll being called, Messrs. Abeytia, Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz José, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chaves, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President, present.

Absent on leave Mr. F. Abreu.

Mr. Romualdo Baca moved that the leave of absence of Mr. Abreu be extended three days more in consequence of the sickness of his mother.

Agreed to.

The Journal of Friday Dec. 17th was read and approved.

The orders of the day was called.

Petitions in order.

Mr. Breeden presented Petition (No. 2 from the citizens of Taos praying for the passage of a law for the observance of Sunday

On motion of Mr. Breeden the petition was referred to the Standing committee on Judiciary.

Reports of Standing committees in order.

Mr. Romualdo Bada made the following report:

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Vice and Immorality to which was referred Council (No 9) entitled "An act prohibiting cruelty to animals, have had the same under consideration, have the honor to return the same to this Hon. body recommending the passage of the accompanying Substitute.

Mr. E. Romero moved that the report together with the substitute and act be laid upon the table indefinetely. Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chaves the report together with the substitute to the Council bill (No. 9) be adopted

A message from the Hon. House was announced and received.

Mr. Jesus Chaves from the House delivered the following message to wit:

I am instructed by the Hon. House of Representatives, to inform this Hon. body that the H-

have concurred in the passage of the following Council bills:

Council bill (N.° 3) entitled "An act to repeal the Chuzas law", Council bill (N.° 8) entitled "an act establishing a public road in the precinct of Valencia".

Council bill N.° 10 entitled "an act to repeal an act establishing the right of certain persons to the use of the water of Rio Guero and for other purposes", all of which were read in that body the first, second and third time, on suspention of the rules and passed without any amendment.

That he was also instructed to report to this Hon. body, that the House had passed the House bill (N.° 14 entitled "an act abolishing a precinct in the county of Santa Ana, and establishing an other.

Which was read first, second and third time on suspension of the rules and passed in that body, and that the House respectfully ask the concurrence of the Hon. Council in the passage of the same.

Mr. Romero made the following report:

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Roads and ditches to which was refered a Council bill concerning Fences and Waters in precinct N.° 4 in the county of Santa Ana, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Respectfully
Esquipula Romero.
Chairman.

On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. Breeden made the following report:

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Judiciary to which was refered an act (N.° 18) relative to days of grace and protest of commercial paper, have the honor to report that they have had the same under their consideration and report it back with an amendment and recommend its passage.

Respectfully
Wm Breeden
Chairman.

On motion the report was accepted.

Reports of Special committees in order. None.

Resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint Resolutions in order.

Mr. Clark introduced Council Bill (N.° 22 entitled "Auact consolidating precincts N.° 6 and 11 in

the county of Rio arriba known as upper and Sower-Chama. in said county", which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill was referred to the standing committee on Counties.

Mr. Clark introduced a Council bill No. 23. entitled "An act to anex the town of Chamita or El Yunque in the county of Rio Arriba to precinct No. 13 of El Guique in said county, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the bill was referred to the standing committee on Counties.

Mr. Clark introduced Council bill (No. 24 entitled "An act concerning precinct (No. 10) of Tierra Azul and Rio de Chama," in the county of Rio Arriba, which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the act read the second time

On motion of Mr. Romero, the act was referred to the Standing committee on Counties.

Mr. Clark introduced Council bill No. 25 entitled an act to provide for the Revision and Consolidation of the Statute laws of the territory, which was read the first time and

On motion of Mr. Jacinto armijo the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill was referred to the Standing committee on Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz introduced Council bill No. 26 entitled "A Special act for precinct No. 9 of Banchos de Atrisco in the county of Bernalillo, which was read the first time and on motion of Mr. Abeitia the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Chavez offered to amend the bill as follows

1st By striking out the word "Nacionales" and insert Reales in its stead.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baca the bill was com[mitted] as amended reffered and engrossed and read the third

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the bill passed.

Mr. Armijo y Ortiz introduced Council Bill No. 22 entitled "an act declaring the duties of the mayordomos of the ditch in precinct No. 11 of the Rancho and No. 4 of Barelas in the county of Bernalillo having the origin in precinct No. 3 "Alameda" which was read the first time and

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended, the bill considered as referred, amended and engrossed, and read the third time and passed.

Mr. Armijo y Ortiz introduced Council Bill (No. 28) entitled an act in addition to and amendatory of the election law in this Territory" which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were further suspended, the bill considered engrossed referred, amended and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia, the bill passed.

Mr. Joe Armijo introduced Council bill (No. 29) entitled a Special act for the county of Bernalillo to prevent the destruction of property caused by high water and floods in the Rio del Norte and for other purposes"

The bill was read the first time and on motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the bile read the second time

On motion of Mr. Breeden the bill was ordered to be printed, and referred to Special Committee of one member from each county on the Rio del Norte.

Mr. President appointed the following Committee. From Rio arriba, Mr. Clark, from Santa Ana, Mr. Romero, from Bernalillo Mr. Armijo y Ortiz, from Valencia Mr. Chavez; from Socorro Mr. Abeitia from Dona Ana Mr. Francisco Armijo.

Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading in order. None.

Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading in order.

Council Bill (No. 13) entitled "An act Fences and waters in precinct No. 4 in the county of Santa Ana was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Abeita the bill passed.

Council bill (No. 18) entitled "An act relative to days of grace and protest of Commercial paper," was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and action taken on the business of the Presidents table.

House bill (No. 5) entitled "An act providing the free access of animals to the public domain", was taken from the Presidents table and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Judiciary.

There was taken from the Presidents table House bill No. 14) entitled an act to abolish a precinct in the county of Santa Ana" and establish another"

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr. Breeden, the bill was amended as follows:

By striking out the word "Governor" wherever it occurs and insert in lieu thereof Judge of Probate of the County of Santa Ana.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the bill was amended as reported amended and engrossed, the rules further suspended, and the bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the bill passed.

There was taken from the Presidents table Council bills No. 8 & 10 in the passage of which the Hon House of Representatives concurred in, without any amendment thereto.

Unfinished business in order. None.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended, and introduced a Council Resolution as follows, to wit.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council of the Territory of New Mexico: That the Committee on the Public Printing be directed to wait upon the Secretary of the Territory and enquire from him why the bills sent from the Council have not been printed in the English and Spanish languages and said committee are authorized to act on the subject at any time, which was read, and on m-

of Mr. Romero adopted.

On motion of Mr. Romero the Council adjourn until Monday Dec. 18th 1875 at 3 O'clock P.M.

Pedro Sanchez
President

Monday Dec. 20, 1875

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. President in the chair, and the Council being called to order, the roll being called and there were present Messrs. Abeitia, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Armijo Jacinto Baca, Breiden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Salazar y Jimenez Vigil and Mr. President.

Absent on leave Mr. F. P. Abreu.

The Journal of Saturday Dec. 18, 1875 was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the Council resolved its self into committe of the whole with Mr. Armijo in the chair, this being the day designated to take under consideration Council bills Nos 4, 5, and 12.

The committe rose and the Mr. President resumed the chair and called the Council to order and the role being called and quorum present the Council proceeded to business.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo made the following report.

Mr. President:

The committe of the whole to which was referred Council bills No. 4 and 5 have the honor to report that the committee have had said bills under consideration and recomend the passage of bill No. 5 and return the same to this Hon. Council and ask leave to sit again.

Respectfully
Jacinto Armijo
Chairman.

On motion the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the Council resolved its self into a committe of the whole to take under consideration Council bill No 12 which was referred to the committee of the whole. Mr. Baca took the chair and called the committee to order.

The committe rose and the Mr. President resumed the

chair, and the roll being called and a quorum present the Council proceeds to business.

Mr. Baca made the following report.

Mr. President:

The committee of the whole to which was referred Council bill No. 12 have the honor to report to the Hon. Council that they have had the same under consideration and return said Bill and recommend its passage.

On motion of Hon. Jacinto Armijo the report was accepted.

A Message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Ireneo Chavez, Officer of the Hon. House delivered the following message to wit:

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform this Hon body that the House passed the following entitled bills to wit:

House bill No. 15 entitled "an act to incorporate the Fathers and Brothers of the Company of Jesus in New Mexico"

House bill No. 16 entitled "an act to regulate the police of the city of Santa Fe," which were read the 1st 2nd and 3rd times on suspension of the rules and passed by that body and that the House very respectfully ask the concurrence of the Hon. Council the passage of the same.

Whereupon the Officer retired.

A committee from the House was announced and received, and through their Chairman Mr. Candelario Garcia reported as follows.

Mr. President.

We have the honor to lay before this Hon. body the following entitled acts which originated in the House of Representatives and which have been passed by both bodies and we request the signature of the Hon. President to the same.

The committee were invited to seats and Mr. President signed the acts and Joint Resolutions presented by the House committee.

The Mr. President informed the Council that he had signed the following entitled House acts and joint resolutions to wit:

House act No. 1 "An act authorizing and confirming the sale of certain land in Santa Fe County"

House act N°. 7 "An act changing the County seat of Valencia County"

House act N°. 8 "An act providing for further exemption from Jury duty"

House act N°. 9 was not signed in consequence of a slight error commited therein in the Council.

House act N°. 1: "An act creating and establishing an additional precinct in the County of Valencia".

House act N°. 13 "An act in reference to Juces in precinct N°. 4 (El Rito) in the county of Rio Arriba"

A Joint Resolution relative of the printing of the rules in the English and Spanish languages.

The Ver. President having signed the aforesaid acts the House committee retired.

The orders of the day were called. None.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Reports of Specials committees in order. None.

Resolutions in order. None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions in order.

Hon. Calhoun introduced Council bill N°. 30 entitled "an act to repeal An act entitled An act in amendment of the law relative to forcible entry and illegal detention of real estate and for other purposes" - which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Abeitia the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Baca, the bill was ordered to be printed and refered to the Standing committee on Judiciary.

Hon. Salazar y Jimenes introduced Council bill N°. 31, entitled An act to change the principal ditch of precinct N°. 2 of the county of Socorro, which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Jose Amijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Jose Amijo y Ortiz the rules were further suspended and the bill read the third time, and

On motion of Hon. Jacinto Amijo the bill pased.

Hon. Abeitia introduced Council bill N°. 32 entitled "An act establishing and organizing precinct N°. 17 on the San Francisco river in the county of Socorro" which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Jose Amijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the rules were further suspended and the bill considered amended, referred and engrossed and read the third time, and.

on motion of Mr. Romero the bill passed.

Mr. Abeitia introduced Council bill Nº 33. entitled "An act providing for the admission of persons to bail that have been arrested on Criminal charges", which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were further suspended, the bill considered referred, amended and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Clark the bill passed.

Mr. Salazar y Jimenes introduced Council bill Nº 34 entitled "An act providing for the qualifications of Probate Clerks", which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Juan Salazar y Jimenez the bill was ordered to be printed and referred to the Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Clark introduced Council bill Nº 35 entitled "An act concerning fences in the precinct of Tierra Amarilla in the County of Rio Arriba", which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were further suspended, and the bill considered as amended referred and engrossed and read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the bill passed.

Mr. Chavez introduced Council bill Nº 36 entitled "An act providing for the discharge of the duties of Probate Judges during the temporary absence or disability of the same."

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the rules were further suspended the bill was considered refened, amended, and engrossed and read the third time, and on motion of Mr. abeitia the bill passed.

Mer. Chavez introduced Council bill Nº 37 entitled "an act relative to public roads", which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Romualdo Baca the bill was referred to the Standing committee on Roads and Ditches.

Mr. Chavez introduced Council bill Nº 38 entitled "An act in amendment of An act to regulate and fix a tax on Pawn brokers, approved February 4 1864, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the rules suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the rules were further suspended and the bill read the third time

On motion of Mr. Baca the bill passed.

Mr. Abeitia introduced Council bill Nº 39 entitled "An act in amendment of the law prohibiting gaming" and for other purposes" approved January 9, 1861 which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. José Armijo y Ortiz the bill was read the second time. and

On motion of Mr. Esquipula Romero, the bill was laid on the table indefinately

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the Council adjourned until Tuesday December 21st 1875 at 2 O'clock P. M.

Pedro Sanchez
President

Tuesday Dec. 21, 1875.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The President took the chair, and called the Council to order.

The roll was called and Messrs. Abeita Armijo y Ortiz José, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenes, Vigil and Mr. President, were present.

Absent on leave Mr. Francisco P. Abreu.

Mr. Romualdo Baca stated to the Council that he was informed that the mother of Mr. F. P. Abreu was seriously ill and therefore moved that Mr. Abreu's leave of absence be extended three days longer. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the reading of the Journal of Monday the 20 inst. was postponed until the next meeting of the Council

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the rules were suspended and he introduced the following Council resolution No. 10.

Resolved: that the Hon. House of Representatives be invited to meet the Council in joint session at such time as will be most convenient for them to day to take such action as may be proper relative to the death of the Hon. Joseph G. Palen, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the following Committee consisting of Mr. Breeden Calhoun and Vigil was appointed and instructed to invite the Hon. House of Representatives to meet the Council in joint session

The Committee retired and after short time returned and reported as follows.

Mr. President:

The Committee appointed to invite the members of the House to meet this body in joint session in the Council Chamber, to day respectfully report that although the Hon. House of Representatives does not in session, the members have been invited, and that they have consented to and accepted with pleasure the request of the Council, and that they were upon immediately the Council Chamber.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Hon. House of Representatives was announced preceded by the Hon. Speaker, were received and took the seats assigned them.

On motion the two bodies resolved themselves into a committee of the whole.

The roll was called and a quorum being present, to joint committee of the whole proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Aniceto Abeitia of Santa Fe member of the Hon. House, Messrs Aniceto Abeitia, Roman a. Baca, Matiniano Romero, Alejandro Sandoval William Breeden A. J. Calhoun and Jose F. Chavez were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions relative to the death of the Hon. Joseph G. Palen Chief Justice.

On motion of Mr. John M. Guin member of the House, Messrs John M. Guin, M. W. Mills and Eduardo Martinez were appointed a committee of invitation, to invite the Officers of each department civil and military of the federal government, as also the territorial and county officers to cooperate with the Legislative Assemble in making arrangements for the funeral of the late Chief Justice the Hon. Joseph G. Palen.

On motion of Mr. Aniceto Abeitia the joint committee rose, and it was resolved that the Hon. Council meet the Hon. House in Representative Hall on Wednesday the 22nd inst. at ten O'clock A. M.

The members of the House of Representatives retired and the council was called to order by the Hon. President.

The roll was called and a quorum being present, the Council proceeded to business

On motion of Mr. Breeden the Council adjourned until Dec. 23 at 2 O'clock P. M.

The following resolutions were adopted in the joint committee held in the representative Hall Dec. 22. 1875 and ordered to be spread upon the journals of each House of the Legislative Assembly, to wit:

Joint resolutions of the Legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

Whereas Joseph G. Palen, the seventh Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the ~~Territory~~ of New Mexico, having on the 21st day of December at 10 O'clock A. M. departed this life

the members of the Council and House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the territory of New Mexico, have assembled in joint Session to testify their profound sorrow and regret at the event and their high respect for the memory of the late Chief Justice.

His Judgments and opinions as they are preserved in the official records attest his great ability, and his devotion of the duties of his high office as Judge.

The dignity which decended upon him as Judge from his predecessors lost nothing in his hands.

His refined and cultivated mind, his enevorying courtesy and his regard for the rights and feelings of others were the warm regard and attachment of all who came in contact with him and the esteem, respect and admiration of the people of the territory continually and steadily increased during the six years and a half during which he presided over the deliberation of the Supreme Court of this territory.

Therefore resolved, That the members of the Legislative Assembly of the territory of New Mexico sincerely deplore the death of the late Chief Justice Joseph G. Palen and ever affectionately preserve the memory of his many virtues and high qualities and will wear the usual badge of mourning during the session.

Resolved that the presiding officers of each house of this assembly be requested to cause these proceedings to be entered upon the journals of their respective houses, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased Chief Justice with the respectful assurance of the sincere sympathy of the members of this legislative assembly.

Pedro Sanchez
President

Thursday Dec. 23. 1875.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. President took the Chair and called the Council to order.

The roll being called, and Messrs Abeitia, Armijo y Ortiz, José, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President were present.

Absent Mr. Louis Clark.

Absent on leave Mr. Francisco P. Abreú

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Louis Clark was excused from attending the afternoon session.

The Journals of Monday December 20th and Tuesday Dec. 21, 1875, were read and approved.

A message was announced and received from the Hon. House.

Mr. Irineo Chavez an Officer of the House delivered the following message.

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform this Hon. body that the House have passed the following House acts to wit:

House bill No. 2 entitled "an act providing where civil actions may be commenced."

House act (No. 17) entitled "An act repealing an act entitled "an act in amendment of the law relative to forcible entry and illegal detener of real estate and for other purposes," which were read the first second and third time on suspension of the rule and passed in that body, and the House ask the concurrence of the Council in the passage of the same.

The orders of the day were called.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees.

Mr. José F. Chavez made the following report.

Mr. President: The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Council bill No. 34 entitled "an act providing for the qualifications of the clerks of the Probate courts have had the same under their most careful consideration and after mature deliberation return the same to the Council with the accompanying amendments and request their adoption and the passage of the bill.

Jose Francisco Chavez
by order of the committee.

Amendment.

Additional section to be inserted as section 12.

Sec. 12 Every Clerk of the Probate court shall keep his office at the county seat of his county, and shall keep it opened on all business days during the hours of business for the transaction of public business, and he shall be present in person or by his deputy, to attend to all the duties of his office, and shall have there open for the inspection of the public, all the public records under his charge as Clerk and ex officio recorder. Any clerk of the probate Court who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty five dollars on conviction in the District Court, and shall further be responsible for any injury received by any person for such violation.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the report together with the amendment were adopted, and the amendment ordered to be inserted in the act.

Mr. Breeden made the following report.

Mr. President. The Standing committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Council act No 25 entitled an act providing that the territorial statutes be revised and consolidated have had the same under consideration and report it back without amendment and recommend its passage.

Respectfully
Wm Breeden.
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Antonio Abeitia the report was accepted.

Mr. Esquipula Romero made the following report.

Mr. President: The standing committee on road and ditches to whom was referred Council bill No 37 entitled "an act concerning highways and public roads have had the same under consideration and believing the act to be necessary reports it back to this Hon. Council and recommends its passage.

Respectfully.

Esquipula Romero
Chairman

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the report was accepted.

Mr. Chavez made the following report:

Mr. President: The standing committee on Counties to whom was refered Council acts numbered respectively 22, 23, and 24, the first "An act enacting precinct No. 6 and 11 of the county of Rio Arriba," the second "an act annexing the Plaza of Chamita or "El Quinque" in the county of Rio Arriba, to precinct No 13 the Quinquie in said county," and the third "an act concerning precinct No. 10 of "Tierra Azul" y Ojo de Chama in the county of Rio Arriba," have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination and mature deliveration thereof have the honor to report them back to the Council recommending their passage.

Respectfully
F. Chavez
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the report was accepted.

Reports of special committees in order. None

Resolutions in order.

Mr. Esquipula Romero introduced the following resolution

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council of the territory of New Mexico.

That the officers elected by this body are considered by the Council fully competent to discharge their duties of their respective offices and not incompetent as asserted in the New Mexican Newspaper in No. 8 December 22, 1875.

Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz moved the resolution be adopted.

Not agreed to.

Introduction of bills and joint resolution in order.

Mr. Jose Francisco Chavez introduced Council bill No. 40 entitled "an act to protect the telegraphic lines constructed or in progress of construction in the territory of

New Mexico from malicious injuries or obstructions, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the bill was referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the Council adjourned until monday Dec 27, 1875 at 2 O'clock P.M.

Reyes Sanchez
President

Monday December 27, 1875

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The President in the Chair.

The Council was called to order, and the roll being called, there were present Messrs. Abeytia, Abreu, Armijo Jacinto, Baca, Calhoun, Chavez Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President.

Absent Messrs. Breeden, Armijo y Ortiz Jose and Luis Clark

On motion of Mr. Chavez, Messrs Armijo y Ortiz Breeden and Clark were excused from attending on the session for three days.

The Journal of Thursday Dec. 23, 1875 was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions. None.

Mr. Breeden appeared and took his seat.

Reports of Standing committees in order.

Mr. Calhoun made the following report.

Judiciary Committee Room
Dec. 26. 1875.

Mr. President:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Council bill No. 40 entitled "An act for the protection of telegraphic lines constructed or in process of construction in the territory of New Mexico from malicious injury or obstruction" have had the same and their most careful consideration, and after a de examination of the matter under all its

have arived at the following conclusion, which after a mature deliveration they have the honor to report as follows: and report the same back to the Hon. Council without any amendment and ask its passage.

The Congress of the United States of America passed an act identically to this in the year 1874 which was abbroved by the President of the United States of America on the 23 day of June of the same year. the penalties inposed in said acts are the same not only as regards fines but as also in regard to imprisonment. The only difference which exists between the two acts is that in the one introduced here there is an additional section providing that the fine imposed upon the person convicted of the offence therein mentioned shall be divided in two equal parts, one half thereof to be delivered to the informant and the other to be paid into the county treasury of the county in which the offence shall be committed. To this phase of the act the opposition especially objects to, and we therefore consider it our inderative duty to give our reasons in full which have impeled us to report the act without amendment. Two objections only have been urged to this part of the act which teach the same purpose and they are; that in giving to the informant one part of the fine which they expect to receive and the other resulting from the action of the elements hurricanes and storms which frequently destroy many poles which rot and fall, and at other times are thrown down. To these two objections there is but one answer. the law contemplates that in the territory of New Mexico that the great majority of the people are honest, that the citizens in general are lovers of good order and obey the laws, and not as the first reason indicate raisers of false testimony and perjuries, whilst there are evil disposed and perjured citizens, there are many met who are not so, that is to say good citizens. The second objection scarcely merits attention, but the committee notices it in order to better illustrate the subjects. When a pole falls from decay or composition the same fallen pole is the best evidence of the innocence of the person accused, and of the perjury of the informant, and when a number of poles are destroyed by the action of the elements it is very easy to prove the fact, and in no wise can the act be construed as to the intention of punishing the Omnipotent nor the elements. The law of Congress which has been referred to, has been in force for over one year

and not withstanding the officers who has charge of the construction, management and care of the telegraphic lines do not considered it sufficiently affected and only for the reason that there very few persons who have sufficient interest in the telegraph lines to inform upon the evil doers, and at the same time recommend to the committee this phase of the bill to make it more effective.

Nobody can deny that the telegraph now in process of construction is of great importance to the government, as also to all the citizens of the territory, and the construction of the same be it little or much the cost — it cost the territory nothing in proportion to our population, those who use the same other than the necessaries of the government are very few, but though the number is small, its is composed of the most important citizens of the territory, and for this very great benefit they pay nothing in support of the same. The telegraph being in order in our opinion, and love of right impels us to the opinion that we should have laws in force preventing telegraphic lines from being obstructed or maliciously injured; further it is the duty of a legislation in such cases not only to prevent the injuries above referred to, but also to secure to the public which patronize said lines, that their telegrams should not be interrupted nor divulged to any one. The committee consider therefore that the law as now is, reaches all desired objects, and hope that the act in due course pass and the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Very respectfully
J. Francisco Chavez.
Member Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo moved the report be accepted.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Francisco P. Abreú moved to reconsider his vote.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the act was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs Vigil, Brede and Abreú

Mr. J. F. Chavez appealed from the decision of the chair on the motion to refer.

The decision of the chair was sustained.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Resolutions in order.

Mr. J. F. Chavez presented the following resolution.

Council Resolution.

Whereas, that there is a mistake in the Council journal of Thursday dated December 16 in that, an act entitled an "act to authorize Judges of Probate of the several counties of this territory to establish police regulations" which originated in the House of Representatives has been read three times and passed in this body is contrary to the facts, and

Whereas in truth was not read more than the first and second time and referred to the committee on Judiciary, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Chief Clerk of this body be instructed and directed to correct the journal of Dec. 16 in order that the act be read the first and second time and referred to the committee on Judiciary and deliver the act to said committee and also to inform the House of Representatives of the action of this body on the subject.

The resolution was read, and on motion of Mr Breedew was adopted.

Bills and joint Resolutions in order.

Mr. Baca introduced Council bill No. 41 entitled an act amendatory of the Revenue laws of the territory of New Mexico approved January 8, 1874."

Which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the bill was amended as follows: by inserting the words except the property of the United States".

A message was announced and received from the Hon. House

Mr. Ireneo Chavez officer of the House reported as follows:

Mr. President: I am instructed by the Hon. House of Representatives to inform this Hon. body, that the House have concurred in the passage of the following Council bills to wit:

Council bill No. 13 entitled an act concerning fences and waters in precinct No. 4 in the county of Santa Ana

Council bill No. 17 entitled an "act in amendment of an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of the county of Rio Arriba approved jan. 5, 1874"

Council bill No. 26 entitled a special act for precinct No. 9 of Bareles de Atrisco in the county of Bernalillo

Council bill No. 27 entitled an "act declaring the duties of Mayordomos that should appointed for the ditch for precinct No. 11 of the Rancho, and No. 4 of precinct of the Ranchos in the county of Bernalillo having their source in precinct No. 3 Alameda.

Council bill (No. 31) entitled a special act to change the principal ditch of precinct No. 2 of the county of Socorro".

Council bill No. 32 entitled an "act establishing and organizing precinct No. 17 on San Francisco River county of Socorro", all of which were read the first, second and third time, and on suspension of the rules passed by that body, he further reported, that he was instructed to inform this Hon. body that the House had passed House bill No. 20 entitled an "act to enable Roman A. Baca, Jesus Miraball and José Salazar, to perform to perform certain duties," which originated in that body and was read the first, second and third time, on suspension of the rules and passed, and the House respectfully ask the concurrence of this Hon. Council in the passage thereof. — The officer retired

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the rules were suspended and Council act No. 41 was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the bill passed.

Mr. Antonio Abeitia introduced Council bill (No. 42) entitled an "act to establish the principal ditch of San Antonio and San Antonito in precinct No. 7 of the county of Socorro".

Which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On further motion of Mr. Chavez the bill was referred to the standing committee on roads and ditches.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo introduced Council bill (No. 43) entitled an "act to change the name of "Juan Wilson" to that of "Juan Bautista"

which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romualdo Baca the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr. José F. Chavez the bill was laid upon the table indefinitely

Mr. Antonio Abeitia introduced Council bill No. 44 entitled an act to authorize the collectors of the different counties in the territory to receive coupons in payment of taxes.

The bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the bill was referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. F. Chavez introduced Council bill No. 45 entitled a special act for the county of Valencia.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the rules were further suspended, and the bill considered as reported amended and engrossed, and read the third time

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the bill passed.

Mr. J. F. Chavez introduced Council bill No. 46 entitled an act to regulate taxes on billard tables.

Which was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden, the bill was referred to the committee on Finances.

Bills and joint resolution in the third reading in order.

Council bill No. 12 entitled an act to provide for the limitation of civil actions".

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the bill passed

Mr. Francisco P. Abreu was excused from voting on said Council bill (No. 12).

Council bill No. 22 entitled an "act to consolidate precincts No. 6 & 11 of the county of Rio Arriba known as upper and lower Chama" in said county, was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill passed.

Council bill (N.°23) entitled an "act to annex the town of "Chamita" "El Guique" in the county of Rio Arriba to precinct N.°13 of "El Guique" in said county was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the bill passed.

Council bill N.°24 entitled an act concerning precinct N.°10 of "Tierra Azul" on the Chama river in the county of Rio Arriba was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Calhoun, the bill passed.

Council bill N.°23 entitled an "act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the Statute laws of New Mexico" was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Calhoun the bill passed.

Council bill N.° 34) entitled an "act providing for the qualifications of Clerks of the Probate Courts" was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Burden, the bill passed.

Council bill N.°37 entitled an "act relative to Highways and public roads" was read the third time and on motion of Mr. Vigil, the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Nicanor Vigil, the Council adjourn until Tuesday Dec. 28, 1875 at 2 Oclock P.M.

Pedro Sanchez
President

Tuesday Dec. 28, 1875.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The President in the chair.
The Council being called to order and the roll being called there were present Messrs Abreu, Arnijo Jacinto, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President.
Absent Mr. Abeitia and Chavez
Absent on leave Messrs. Arnijo y Ortiz Jre and Clark.

The journal of Monday Dec. 27 was read and approved

On motion of Mr. Vigil the rules were suspended and he introduced the following resolution.

Council Resolution.

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the Hon. Legislative Council ~~that Miss. Peregrina~~ Dominga de Abreu ~~sister of Hon. Francisco~~ P. Abreu of the county of San Miguel departed this life at her residence in the town of Las Vegas on the 22d day of Dec 1875.

Therefore be it resolved by the Legislative Council, that the members of the Council sincerely sympathize with the Hon. F.P. Abreu in the irreparable loss he has sustained, and that we unite with him in the grief that he feels in this moments of distress.

The resolution was read and,
On motion of Mr. Romero, adopted.
Mr. J. F. Chavez appeared and took his seat.
Mr. Chavez moved to excuse Mr. Antonio Abeitia on account of sickness. Agreed to.

The orders of the day were called.
Petitions in order. None.
Reports of standing committees in order
Mr. Breeden made the following report.
Mr. President: The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House bill No. 3 to prohibit the sale of Spirituous liquors to minors and Indians respectfully have the honor to report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with accompanying substitute, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully,
W. Breeden.
Chairman.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Vigil was accepted.

Mr. Romero made the following report:

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Roads and acequias to whom was referred Council bill (No. 42) entitled An "act to establish the principal ditch of San Antonio And San Antonito in precinct No. 7 in the county of Socorro, have had the same under consideration and report it back to the Council, recommending its passage.

Respectfully
Esquipula Romero.
Chairman.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo accepted.

Reports of Special committees in order. None.

Resolutions in order. None.

Bills and Joint Resolutions in order.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo introduced Council bill (No. 47) entitled an act creating an additional precinct in the county of Lincoln", which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Romero, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the bill was considered as amended, referred and engrossed, the rules further suspended and the bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the bill passed.

Mr. Francisco P. Abreu introduced Council bill (No. 48) entitled an "act for the protection and good treatment of passengers who travel on the stage lines within the limits of the territory of New Mexico".

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

A message was announced and received from the Hon. House by Mr. Isines Chavez officer of the House, which is as follows:

Mr. President: I am instructed by the Hon. House of Representatives to inform this Hon. body that the House of Representatives have concurred in the passage of the following Legislative Council bills, to wit:

Council bill N.º2) entitled an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to creat a genral incorporation act ~~granting~~ persons to associate themselves together as bodies corporate for mining, manufacturing and other industrial pursuits".

Council bill (N.º 35) entitled an act concerning fences in the Tierra Amarilla precinct, in the county of Rio Arriba".

Council bill N.º 38 entitled An "act to amend an act to regulate and fix the tax on pawnbrokers, approved February 4th 1864" — all of which were read the first, second and third time on suspention of the rules and passed in that body without amendment.

Further I am instructed to inform the Hon. Council that the House have passed, House bill N.º20 entitled an act to enable Roman A. Baca, Jesus Miranda and Jose Salazar to perform certain duties" which was read the first, second and third time on suspention of the rules and passed, and the House and the House very respectfully ask the concurrence of the Hon. Council in the passage of the same.

The officer retired.

Bills and joint resolutions on second reading in order.

Council bill N.º 9 entitled an "act to provide that animals be not cruelly treated," was read the second time

Mr. Breeden moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "feloniosa"

agreed to.

Mr. J. F. Chavez moved that the rules be suspended and the bill and the bill be considered as amended, reported and engrossed and read the third time.

The yeas and nays being called for, the result is as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Arrujo Jacinto, Breeden and Chavez (3).

Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs. Abeita Baca, Calhoun, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President (7) there being not two thirds the rules were not

suspended.

Mer. J. F. Chavez moved to referred the bill to the committee of the whole, the motion was not secondd.

Mer. Esquipula Romero moved to put the bill on the Presidents table indefinately.

The yeas and nays being called for, and the roll being called, the result is as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Abreú, Calhoun, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez and Mr. President. (6)

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs. Armijo Jacinto, Baca, Breeden, and Chavez (4) and the bill was laid on the table indefinetely.

Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading in order.

House bill No. 3 entitled an "act prohibiting the sale of Spirituos liguors to minors and Indians" was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Romero, the bill passed.

Council bill (No. 42) entitled an "act establishing the principal ditch of San Antonio, in precinct No. 7 of the county of Socorro. was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the bill was refered over to the committee on Roads and ditches.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo, the rules were suspended, and action taken on business on the Presidents table.

A Report from the Hon. Judge of Probate of the county of Socorro on indian depredation was taken up and read, and on motim of Mr. W. Breeden was received and ordered to be transmitted to the Hon. House of Representatives.

The following communication from the Secretary of the Territory was taken from the Presidents table.

Secretarys Office
Santa Fe Dec. 30, 1875.

To Hon. Pedro Sanchez
President of the Council

I have the honor to call your attention to the following letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury. ——————

Treasury Department
Office of the First Comptroller,
Washington D.C.
Dec. 11, 1875.

Wm. G. Ritch Esq.
Secretary of New Mexico
Santa Fé.

Sir.

The appropriation of $4000 for printing laws, journals &c of the Legislative Assembly, includes paper and binding also, no separate appropriation having been made for those purposes.

You will be careful to keep the expenditures within this sum.

Very respectfully
R. W. Taylor
Comptroller.

In view of the fact that the publication of the laws and journals exceeds the sum of $4000. it is manifest that no other printing can be furnished through the Secretarys Office to the Legislative Assembly unless provisions are made for the payment of the same by the Territory.

Very respectfully
W. G. Ritch
Secretary N.M.

The communication was read.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the communication was received.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the communication was referred to the Standing committee on Finances

House bill No 15 entitled an act to incorporate the Fathers and Brothers of the Company of Jesus in New Mexico was taken up and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

Mr. J. F. Chavez moved to lay the bill on the Presidents table indefinitely

The yeas and Nays were called for, the question put, the roll called the result is as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Armijo Jacinto, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez and Vigil (5)

Those who voted in the Negative are Messrs.

Aoreni, Baca, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez and Mr. President (5)

There being a tie, the question was lost.

On motion of Mr. Esquipula Romero, the bill was referred to the standing committe on Education.

There was taken up from the Presidents table and read the first time, House bill N° 16 entitled an act to arrange the police of the city of Santa Fe."

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the bill was referred to the Standing committe on Counties,

House bill N° 2 entitled An "act to provide where civil actions may be commenced" was taken up and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. E. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chaves the bill was referred to the standing committe on Judiciary.

House bill (N° 17) entitled an "act to repeal an act entitled "An act amending the law relative to forcible entry and illegal detention of real property &c for other purposes", was taken up and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the bill was referred to the Standing committe on Judiciary.

There was taken up from the Presidents table the following Council and House bills, in the passage of which had concurred both Houses without amendment.

Council bill N° 2 An act to amend an act entitled an act of general incorporation, permitting persons to associate themselves together as corporate bodies, for mining manufacturing and other industrial pursuits

Council bill (N° 13) An act concerning fences and waters in precinct N° 2 of the county of Santa Ana"

Council bill (N° 14) An act amending an act increasing the salary of the Probate Judge of the county of Rio Arriba approved January 5th 1874."

Council bill N° 26) A special act for [illegible]

N.º 9 of Ranchos de Atrisco" in the county of Bernalillo".

Council bill N.º 27 An act entitled an "act declaring the duties of mayordomos to be elected for the ditch of precinct N.º 11 of the Rancho and precinct N.º 4 of the Ranchos in the county of Bernalillo, having its source in precinct N.º 3 Alameda."

Council bill (N.º 31) entitled a Special act to change the principal ditch in precinct N.º 2 of the county of Socorro.

Council bill (N.º 32) entitled an act to establish and organize precinct N.º 17 on San Francisco river County of Socorro".

Council act N.º 35 entitled an act concerning fences in the "Tierra Amarilla" precinct in the County of Rio Arriba".

Council act N.º 38 entitled an "act in amendment of an act to regulate and fix taxes on pawn brokers, approved February 4th 1864."

House act (N.º 20) entitled An act to enable Roman A Baca, Jesus M. Miranbal, and Josi Salazar to perform certain duties, was taken from Mr. Presidents table and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the Council adjourned until Wednesday Dec. 29, at 2 O'clock P.M.

Geo. Sanders
President

Wednesday Dec 29, 1875

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair and the roll being called there were present Messrs. Abeita, Abeu, Armijo Jacinto, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President

absents on leave Messrs. Jose Armijo y Ortiz and Clark.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of Standing committees in order. None.

Reports of Special committees in order. None.

Resolutions in order. None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills on the second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order.

House bill No. 20 entitled An act to enable Roman A. Baca, Jesus M Mirabal and José Salazar to perform certain duties was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo, the bill passed.

The business on the Presidents table in order. None.

Unfinished business in order. None.

On motion of Mr. William Breeden the Council adjourned until Thursday Dec. 30 at 2 Oclock P.M.

Rafael Chacon
President

Tuesday, Dec. 30th 1875.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the Chair.
The Council being called to order and the roll called, there were present Messrs. Arellia, Abeu, Amijo Jacinto, Baca, Bueles, Burrows Chavez, Romero, Salazar y Jimenes and Mr. President.
Absent on leave Messrs. Jno Amijo y Ortiz and Clerk

Order of the day called.
Petitions. None
Reports of standing committees

Mr. F.P. Abeu from the Standing committee on Enrolled bills made the following report:

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Enrolled bills have the honor to report that they have examined Memorial No. 1 addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the War, Joint Resolution No. 3 & 4, Bills No. 3, 8 & 10th) and find them nearly unintelligible and recommend that in future they be enrolled with greater care and clearness and grammatically and orthographically.
The Committee request the signature of the President

Respectfully
F. P. Abeu
Chairman

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Chaves was adopted.

Mr. Wooden, Chairman of the judiciary committee made the following report.

The Standing committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No 176 entitled an act in amendment of the law relative to forcible entry and illegal detainer of real estate, and for other purposes" have the honor to report that they have considered the same and now report it back to the Council without amendment and recommend its passage.

Respectfully
W. Wooden
Chairman.

The report was read and on motion of Mr. Vigil adopted.

Mr. Brown from the Judiciary Committee made the following report.

Mr. President: The Standing Committee to whom was referred H.B. No. 30 entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend the law relative to forcible entry and unlawful detainer of real estate and for other purposes, have the honor to report that they have considered the same and now report it back and recommend that it do lie upon the table indefinitely for the reason that there is now pending before the Council a House bill of the same tenor.

Respectfully
H. Brown
Chairman

The report was read and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo adopted.

Mr. Brown Chairman of the Judiciary Committee made the following report:

Mr. President: The Standing Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred (H.B. No. 9) entitled an act authorizing the judges of Probate to establish police regulations and for other purposes, have the honor to report that in their opinion the act should not pass, and now report it back and recommend that it do lie upon the table indefinitely.

Respectfully
H. Brown
Chairman.

The report was read and on motion of Mr. Chaves adopted.

Mr. Brown on behalf of the committee on Education, made the following report:

Mr. President: The committee on Education to whom was referred (H.B. No. 15) entitled an act to incorporate the Fathers and Brothers of the company of Jesus in New Mexico, have the honor to report that they have considered the same, and find it to be an act to create a private incorporation, and granting special privileges, and that by a law of the United States, the Legislative Assembly is prohibited from creating private incorporations, granting especial privileges, and that we have no power or authority to concede the powers and privileges an

plateff in said bill, and should it pass, it would be null and void, for the reason that it would be in direct conflict with the United States Laws. The persons mentioned in said act to incorporate themselves under the provisions of the general incorporation law of the Territory and its amendments, and being, thus incorporated will have all the rights and privileges conferred by said laws of general incorporation, and the Legislative Assembly have no power to create a private or special incorporation and therefore they now reports back said act for the incorporation of the Archbishop of Jesus and recommend that it do not pass.

William Breeden
Chairman.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo adopted.

Mr. Chaves on behalf of the committee on Counties made the following report:

Tuesday Dec. 31, 1875.

Mr. President: The committee on Counties to whom was referred (H.B. N.° 14) entitled special act for the County of San Miguel, for the relief of Ceran St Vrain late Clerk of the Probate Court, have considered the same and have the honor to report as follows, to wit: The Judge of Probate and the Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of San Miguel that discharged over the offices to their successors in the last general election met with some difficulty in so doing and the Judge of Probate reduced the monthly salary of the Clerk from twenty five dollars to fifteen dollars, furthermore said Probate Judge compelled the clerk to publish an itemized fee bill as such Clerk in his office, which was not according to law, and much less according to the rights provided in such cases.

This usurpation of the Judge of Probate of the rights of the Clerk existed for near sixteen months, the committee find that the Law does not provide for any fixed salary for Clerks, and leaves the power for fixing said salary to the discretion of the Judge of Probate therefore there being important reasons for the Judge of Probate to exercise a sound discretion and prudence in increasing or reducing the salary, the committee can not recognize in the Judge of Probate the right of reducing the salary of the Clerk by his own caprice or without reason. In view of the evidence produced before the committee on their own [illegible]

fact that the Judge of Probate, acted in the matter without any reason and only from its own caprice and usurped legislative privileges in changing the fees of his own accord, therefore the committee reports the act back and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,
J. F. Chavez
Chairman.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Vigil adopted.

Mr. Vigil made the following report:

Mr. President: The majority of the special committee to whom was referred an act to protect telegraph lines constructed, and in process of construction in the territory of New Mexico from malicious injuries or obstruction, have considered the same and believing it to be just and necessary report it back with the following amendment, by striking out the words "and the other half to the person who shall have given the information" and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

Nicanor Vigil

Mr. Chavez moved the report be laid upon the table indefinitely.

The yeas and nays being called the result was as follows.

Those who vote in the affirmative are Messrs Abeitia, Arnijo Jacinto Brevera, and Chavez 4

Those who vote in the negative are Messrs Chaves Baca, Calhoun, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President 7

The report was not laid upon the table.

Mr. Chaves moved the adoption of the report.

The yeas and Nays being called the result was as follows.

Those who vote in the affirmative are Messrs. Abeitia Baca, Calhoun, Romero Salazar y Jimenez and Vigil 6

Those who vote in the negative are Messrs. Abeitia Arnijo Jacinto Breeden Chavez and Mr. President 5

The report was adopted

Resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint Resolutions in order

Mr. Chavez introduced (C.B. N.º49) entitled an act to protect large and small stock and trains on the roads" which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the bill was referred to the committee on Vice and Immorality.

Mr. Coleman introduced C.B. N.º50 entitled an "act to change and define the limits of the county of Lincoln".

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Coleman the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the bill was referred to the committee on Vice and Immorality.

Mr. Coleman introduced (C.B. N.º50) entitled an "act to change and define the limits of the the county of Lincoln".

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Abeita the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the bill was referred to a special committee composed of Armijo Jacinto, Chavez and Abeita.

Mr. Sanchez introduced (C.B. N.º51) entitled an "act relative to the burial of the dead.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Abeita the bill was considered as referred amended and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Abeita the bill passed.

Mr. Abeita introduced (C.B. N.º52 entitled an "act in amendment of the law regulating marriages".

The bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, the bill was considered as referred amended, and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Abeita the bill passed.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo introduced (C.B. N.º53) entitled an "act to punish the offence of Sodomy".

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the bill was considered as rejected, amended and engrossed and read the third time

On motion of Mr. Romero the bill passed.

Bills and Joint Resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the Council adjourned until Friday Dec. 31 1875. at 2 O'clock P.M.

Perfecto Sanchez
President

Friday Dec 31, 1875.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair, and the Council called to order.

The roll being called there were present Messrs. Abeitia, Abreu, Armijo, Bonifacio, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun Chavez, Romero, Vigil and Mr. President.

Absent on account of sickness Messrs. Delgado y Jimenez and Clark.

Absent on leave Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz on account of the sickness of his wife.

The journal of Dec. 30th was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House.

Mr. President: The House have concurred in the passage of the following C.B, to wit:

C.B. No. 7 entitled "an act to provide for the qualifications of Sheriffs and for other purposes" which act was amended by substituting Section 10 thereof by another section, and striking out the original sect

C.B. No. 20 entitled "an act to keep in repair the road of the Cayo de Oro in the counties of Rio Arriba and Taos."

C.B. No. 22 entitled an act consolidating precincts No. 6 and 11 in the County of Rio Arriba known as Upper and Lower Chama in said Cou

the Centennial Exhibition in the United States.

Which was read the first time, and on motion of Hon. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the resolution read the second time

On motion of Mr. Abeita the resolution was considered amended, referred and engrossed, and on suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Abeita passed.

Mr. Abeita introduced C.B. N.º 54 entitled an act relative to the qualifications of Probate Clerks in this territory, which was read the first time, and on motion of Hon. J. Armijo the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the rules were further suspended, and the act was considered as reported, amended and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Hon. J. Armijo passed.

Mr. Ochoa introduced C.B. N.º 55 entitled an act in reference to the Coyote Creek in the County of Mora.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Hon. Chaves the bill was referred to the committee on Roads and Ditches.

Mr. J. Armijo introduced C.B. N.º 56 entitled a Special act for precinct N.º 2 in the county of Dona Ana which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Abeita the rules, was the second time on suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Abeita, the rules were further suspended and bill considered, reported, amended and engrossed and was the third time, and on motion of Hon. Armijo the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the rules were suspended and action taken on the business upon the Presidents table.

Mr. was taken from the Presidents table a message from the House announcing that that body had concurred in the passage of the following entitled Council acts to wit:

C.B. N.º 7 entitled an act for the qualification of Sheriffs, and for other purposes."

Mr. Howe offered an the passage thereof, by substituting section 10 in said act.

Mr. Howe amendment was read and adopted.

C.B. No. 61 entitled an act to keep in good repair the Cayuga and Seneca road, in the counties of Erie and Niagara.

C.B. No. 62 entitled an act constituting parts of Nos 6 & 11 in the County of Erie, known as upper and lower Chamokus in said County."

C.B. No. 63 entitled an act altering the location of Chamokta or Portage in the County of Erie to correspond with No. 13 of Cattaraugus in said County."

C.B. No. 64 entitled an act concerning pleadings No. 10 of Fourth Class and Grand Lists in the County of Erie."

C.B. No. 65 entitled an special act for the benefit of Indians."

C.B. No. 66 entitled an act creating an additional precinct in the County of Genesee."

C.B. No. 67 entitled an act relative to surveys of the Canals"

C.B. No. 68 entitled an act amendatory of the laws regulating warrants."

C.B. No. 69 entitled an act to punish the crime of Perjury."

C.B. entitled an act for the first second and third times and referred to the Canals.

H.B. No. 6 entitled an act relative to Feasts and days of Grace" was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. J. Graves the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Howe the bill was referred to the committee on Canals.

Senate No. 18 entitled an act and Special for the relief relative to the sale of Lands T., and the repairing of certain public property."

On motion of Mr. Howe the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Fuller the bill was referred to the Standing committee on Judiciary.

No. 16 (S. No. 19) entitled an act for the relief of Isaac Sabin late Sheriff of the County of Niagara

read the first time, and on
motion of Mr. J. Armijo the rules were sus-
pended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Abreu, the rules were further sus-
pended and the bill considered, referred, Amended and engrossed
and read the third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, the bill passed.

House Bill (No. 21) entitled a special act for precincts
4 & 5 in the county of Socorro, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. Armijo the rules were suspended
and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the rules were further
suspended, and the bill considered amended, referred, and en-
grossed and read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Calhoun the bill passed.

H.B. No. 24) entitled an "act in amendment of the
Revenue law of New Mexico was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. Armijo the rules were sus-
pended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. Armijo the rules were
further suspended and the bill considered referred, a-
mended, and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. E. Romero the Council ad-
journed until Monday Jan. 3. 1876. at 2 O'clock P.M.

Pedro Sanchez
President

Monday Jan. 3rd 1876

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the Chair, and the Council was called to order.

The roll being called there were present Messrs. Abeitia, Abreu, Arroyo Jacinto, Arroyo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez Vigil and Mr. President.

The journal of Friday Dec. 31, 1875 was read and approved.

The orders of the day were called.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of Standing committees in order.

Mr. Jacinto Arroyo on behalf of the committee on Finances made the following report.

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from the Secretary of the Territory relative to the printing of bills, have considered the same and recommend it be received.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Romero adopted.

Mr. J. Arroyo on behalf of the committee on Finance made the following report.

Mr President: The Standing committee on Finance to whom was referred (C.B. No. 46) entitled an "act regulating taxes on billiard tables, have considered the same, and believing it to be unnecessary report it back and recommend that it be rejected.

The report was read and on motion of Mr. Romero adopted.

Mr. Romero on behalf of the committee on roads and ditches made the following report.

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Roads and ditches, to whom was referred C.B. No. 65 entitled an "act in reference to the Coyote River in the county of Mora, have considered the same and recommend it passage.

The report was read and on motion of Mr. Vigil adopted.

Mr. Breeden on behalf of the Judiciary committee

make the following report.

Mr. President: the Standing committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.B (N.2) entitled an "act providing where civil cases be brought" have the honor to report that they have considered the same and report it back and recommend its passage.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Abeitia adopted.

Mr. Breeden on behalf of said committee made the following report.

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.B. (N.4) entitled an "act authorizing the collectors of the different counties of this territory to receive coupons in payment of taxes" have the honor to report that they have considered the same and recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute therefor.

Which report was read and on motion of Mr. Chavez adopted.

Reports of Special committies in order. None.

Resolutions in order. None.

Introduction of bills and Joint Resolutions in order.

Mr. Abeitia introduced an "act to establish and organize precinct N. 18 at San Jose County of Socorro."

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the bill was referred to the committee on counties.

Mr Clark introduced H.B. (N. 58) entitled a special "act for the county of Rio Arriba.

Which was read the first time and.

On motion of Mr. J. Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill was referred to the committee on Roads and Ditches.

Mr. Calhoun introduced H.B (N. 59) entitled an "act in addition to the Revenue laws, which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Baca the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time,

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill was referred To the committee on Finance.

Mr. Clark introduced S.B (No 60) entitled an "act to establish a public road in the precinct of Abiquiú in the county of Rio Arriba, and for other purposes".

Which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Abeitia the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden, the bill was referred to the committee on roads and ditches.

Bills and Joint Resolutions on the second reading in order. None.

Bills and Joint Resolutions on their third reading in order.

S.B. No 14) entitled a special act for the county of San Miguel, for the relief of Roman Lopez late Clerk of the Probate Court was read the third time and on motion of Mr. Abeitia the bill passed.

S.B. No 40 entitled an "act to protect telegraphic lines constructed or in progress of construction in the Territory of New Mexico from malicious injuries or obstruction was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill was laid upon the table indefinetely.

S.B. No 42 entitled an "act establishing the principal ditch of San Antonio and San Antonito in precinct No 7 in the county of Socorro was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo passed.

S.B (No 44) entitled an "act authorizing the collectors of the different counties to receive coupons in payment of taxes was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo passed.

S.B. (No 55) entitled an "act in reference to the Coyote River in the county of Mora, was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Gallegos passed.

H.B. (No 2) entitled an act providing where civil causes shall be brought was read third time, and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo pas-

H.B. (No 14) entitled an "act to repeal act entitled an act amendatory of the law relative to forcably entry and illegal detainer

and for other purposes, was read the third time and on motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the bill passed.

Business on the Presidents table in order. None

Unfinished business in order.

H.B (N.°23) entitled a special act, repealing a special act, relative to precinct No. 3 in the county of San Miguel, was read the first time and on motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Chavez, Abeitia and Baca.

H.B. N.°25) entitled an act creating an additional precinct in the county of Rio Arriba was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero, the rules were further suspended, the bill considered amended, referred and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the bill passed.

H.B. N.°27 entitled an act to creat and additional precinct in the county of Dona Ana, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were further suspended, the bill considered referred, amended and engrossed, and read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the bill passed.

H.B (N.°28) entitled a special act providing for the construction of a bridge across the Pecos River in precinct (No 3) of the county of San Miguel was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill was referred to the committee on Roads and Ditches.

H.B. (N.°29) entitled a special act relative to precincts in the county of San Miguel was read the first time and on motion of Mr. Baca the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the rules were further

suspended, the bill considered amended, refered and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the bill passed H.B. (N.° 33) entitled an "act concerning fences in the county of Taos precinct N.° 3 was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the rules were further suspended and the bill considered amended, referred and engrossed and read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the bill passed.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo, on suspension of the rules, made the following report on behalf of a special committee.

Mr. President: The Special committee to whom was referred a petition of the citizens of precinct N.° 2 of the county of Dona Ana have considered the same and recommend that the petition be sent to the House of Representatives for their information.

There being no other unfinished business, the following acts were handed to the Committee on Enrolled bills, for them to examine and report them on at their earliest convenience

C.B. (N.° 3) An act repealing the Chugas law.

C.B. N.° 8) An act establishing a public road in the precinct of Valencia, in the county of Valencia.

C.B. (N.° 10) Introduced by E. Romero, entitled an "act repealing an act relative to the rights of certain persons to the water of the Pueco River, and for other purposes.

C.B. (N.° 13) entitled an "act concerning fences and waters in precinct N.° 4 in the county of Santa Ana.

C.B. N.° 17 entitled an "act amendatory of an act to encrease the salary of the Probate Judge of the county of Rio Arriba approved January 5, 18

C. B. N.° 31 entitled a special act to the the principal ditch of precinct N.° 2 in the co of Socorro.

C.B. N.° 32 entitled an act to

and organize precinct N.° 17 on the San Francisco River in the County of Socorro.

C.B. N.° 35 entitled an act concerning fences in the precinct of Tierra Amarilla in the county of Rio Arriba

C.B. (N.° 38) entitled an act in amendment of an act to establish and regulate taxes on Pawn Brokers approved February 4th 1864.

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Pedro Sarracino
President

Tuesday Jan. 4th 1876.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The Council was called to order.

The roll being called there were present Messrs. Abeita, Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Otiz. Jose, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark Romero, Salazar y Jimenes, Vigil and Mr. President.

Absent on account of sickness Mr. Abeita.

The journal of Monday Jan. 3rd 1876 was read and approved.

The orders of the day were called.

Resolutions. None.

Reports of permanent committees in order.

Mr. Breeden on behalf of the majority of the committee on Judiciary made the following report.

Mr. President: The majority of the committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H.B. (N.° 4) as a substitute for an act entitled Feast and days of Grace have the honor to report that they have considered the same and report the same back with a substitute to said act and recommend the passage of said substitute.

The report was read.

Mr. Chavez made the following report.

Mr. President: The minority of the committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.B. N°4 entitled an act to provide for the proper observance of Sunday have the honor to report that they regret that they cannot agree in the opinion of the majority and offer the following amendments to the penultimate section.

Provided, that this act be laid before the people of the different counties for their approval at the coming general election, and in all the counties wherein the majority of the voters of the same shall vote for the law the act shall be in full force and effect, in said county, from and after the announcement of the election and in each and every county in which the majority of the legal voters shall vote against the law, the act shall be inoperative in said county, and provided further, that the question shall be stated on the boliots as follows: For the Sunday law, yes, or no.

The report was read.

— Mr. Chavez moved that the minority report be adopted.

The yeas and nays being called the result was as follows.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. José Arroyo y Ortiz Calhoun and Romero.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Abeita Arroyo Jacinto, Baca, Breeden, ~~Calhoun~~ Clark, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil, and Mr. President.

(Yeas 3. Nays (9)

The minority report was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the majority report together with the sub-titute for the act were adopted.

Mr. Romero on behalf of the committee on Roads and Ditches made the following report.

Mr. President: the committee on Roads and Ditches to whom was refered act N°28 relative to the construction of a bridge over the Pecos river in precinct N°3 in the county of San Miguel have considered the same and believing the act to be necessary report it back and recommend its passage.

The report was read.

Mr. Salazar y Jimenez moved the adoption the report.

The yeas and nays being called the

as follows

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Armijo, Jacinto, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President (9)

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Abeitia, Armijo y Ortiz and Chavez.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Chavez on behalf of the committee on counties made the following report:

Mr. President: The committee on counties to whom was refered C.B. (N° 57) entitled An "act to establish and organize precinct N° 18 at San Jose in the County of Socorro have considered the same and report it back and recommend its passage.

The report was read and adopted.

Mr. José Armijo y Ortiz made the following report.

Mr. President: the special committee to whom was referred C.B. (N° 29) entitled a special act for the county of Bernalillo to prevent the destruction of property caused by the raising and the action of the Rio Grande and for other purposes have the honor to report that they have considered the same back and recommend the passage thereof with the accompanying amendments.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Clark adopted.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo on behalf of the committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Enrolled bills to whom was referred C.B. N° 47 entitled an "act creating an additional precinct in the county of Lincoln, Council act (N° 24) Council Bill (N° 2) a Memorial to the Secretary of War, and Joint Resolution have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled, and report them back.

The report, on motion was adopted.

The President announced that he had signed the bills and Memorial mentioned in the above report.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Resolutions in order. None.

Introduction of bills and Joint Resolutions in order.

Mr. Vigil introduced C.B. N° 61 entitled an act to provide for a fence in the Chamizal precinct N° 9 in the county of Taos.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero, the bill was referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

Mr. Clark introduced C.B. N° 62 entitled an act authorizing the Judges of Probate of the several counities to appoint treasurers in certain cases.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Zagaray y Jimenez the bill was referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Calhoun introduced C.B. N° 63 entitled an act to change the bounderies of the counties of Mora and Colfax, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were further suspended, and the bill considered amended referred and engrossed, and read the third time

On motion of Mr. Baca the bill passed.

Mr. Calhoun introduced C.B. N° 64 entitled an "act to repeal an act making scandalous words an assault and battery" Aproved February 4, 1864, which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Abeita the bill was refered to the committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House.

Mr. President: the House have concured in the passage of the following entitled Council bills.

C.B. (N° 12) entitled "An act providing for the limitation of civil causes."

C.B. N° 25 entitled an "act providing for the revision and consolidation of the Statute laws of the Territory"

C.B.(N.°37) entitled an "act relative to highways and public roads."

All of which were read the first, secnd and third time on suspension of the rules and passed.

Also that the House had passed the following entitled acts, which originated in that body.

H.B.(N.°22) entitled an "act in amendment of an act prohibiting carrying of deadly weapons".

H.B.(N.°26) entitled "an act providing means for the increase of the public school fund in the different counties of the Territory."

H.B.(N.°32) entitled an "act to amend the law in reference to the time of holding elections and for other purposes."

H.B. N.°35 entitled an "act creating an additional precinct in the county of Valencia."

H.B.(N.°38) entitled a special act for the county of Santa Fe"

All of which have been read the first, secnd and third time on suspension of the rules and passed in that body and the House respectfully ask the concurrence of the Council in the passage of the same.

Bills and joint Resolutions on secand reading in order. None

Bills and joint Resolutions on their third reading in order.

C.B.(N.°29) entitled a special act for the county of Rio Arriba, Santa Ana, Bernalillo, Valencia Socorro and Doña Ana was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Romero, passed.

C.B.(N.°57) entitled an act to establish and organize precinct N.°18 at San José County of Socorro was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Chavez passed.

Council substitute bill for H.B. N.°4 entitled an act for the proper observance of Sunday."

Mr. Breeden by unanimous consent amended the bill as follows:

"Barbers may also carry their business".

Was read the third time

Mr. Clark moved that the bill pass.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the bill the result was as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Abeitia, Arroyo, Jacinto, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Clark, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil, and Mr. President (9)

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Chavez and Romero (2)

The bill passed.

H.B. (No. 28) entitled a special act providing for the construction of a bridge over the Pecos River in precinct No. 3 of the county of San Miguel was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Arroyo the rules were suspended and action taken on the business upon the Presidents table.

The President announced to the Council that the House had concurred in the passage of the Council bills No. 12, 25, and 37 without amendment.

H.B. (No. 22) entitled an "act amendatory of an act entitled an "act prohibiting carrying deadly weapons was read the first time.

H.B. No. 26) entitled an act providing means to increase the public school fund in the different counties was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romualdo Baca the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 32 entitled an act amending the law relative to the time of holding elections and for other purposes was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H.B. (No. 35) entitled an act to creat an additional precinct in the county of Valencia was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Salazar y Jimenez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Salazar y Jimenez the rules were further suspended and the bill considered amended, referred and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the bill passed.

H.B. (N.38) entitled a Special act for the county of Santa Fe was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time

On further motion of Mr. Breeden the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the Council adjourned until Wednesday Jan. 5. 1876 at 2 O'clock P.M.

Lino Sanchez
President

Wednesday Jan. 5. 1876.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair called the Council to order.

The roll being called Messrs. Abeytia, Abreu, Armijo Jacinto, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President answered to their names

Absent on account of sickness Mr. Armijo y Ortiz.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message from the House was received.

Mr. Jimeno Chavez an officer of the House, reported as follows;

Mr. President:

I am instructed by the Hon. House to inform this body, that the House have concurred in the passage of the following acts which originated in this Hon. body.

C.B. N.º 14, A Special act for the county of San Miguel for the relief of Roman Lopez late Clerk of the Probate court.

C.B. (N.º 42) An act establishing the principal ditch of San Antonio and San Antonito in precinct N.º 7 of the county of Socorro

C.B. (N.º 56.) A Special act for precinct (N.º 2) of the county of Doña Ana.

All of which were read on suspension of the rules, first second and third time and passed in this body without amendment.

I am also instructed to inform this Hon. body that the House have passed the following acts originating in that body.

H.B. (N.°36) An act to regulate the manner in which mining claims shall be located, and for other purposes.

H.B. (N.° 40) A special act for the county of Taos.

H.B. (N.° 41) an act to change and organize additional precinct in the county of Colfax, and for other purposes.

H.B. N.° 42) A special act for the county of Doña Ana relative to animals.

H.B. N.° 43) An act defining the numbers of precincts in the county of Rio Arriba, and for other purposes.

All of which, on suspention of the rules were read the first, second and third time and passed by that body, and the House (very respectfully asks the concurrence of this Hon. body, in the passage of the same.

The orders of the day were called.

Petitions in order.

Mr. Nicanor Vigil introduced Council Memorial (N.°2) in relation to a mail route 39,113 which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the Memorial read the second time.

On motion of Mr. W. Breeden the rules were further suspended, the memorial considered amended, referred and engrossed, and was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo, the memorial passed.

A message from His Excellency the governor was announced and received, which is as follows:

Mr. President: I am instructed by His Excellency S.B. Axtell Governor to inform this Hon. body that he has approved the following acts and memorials originating in this body.

C.B. (N.°2) an act amendatory of an act to create a general incorporation act permitting persons to associate themselves together as bodies corporate, for mining, manufacturing and other industrial pur-

C.B.(N°24) An act concerning precinct N° 10 of Tierra Azul and Rio de Chama in the county of Rio Arriba.

C.B.(N°47) An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Lincoln.

C.M. N°1. A memorial to the Hon Secretary of war, and Joint Resolution of the Council and House of Representatives relative to Fort Craige.

Reports of Standing committees in order.

Mr. F.P. Abreu made the following report:

Mr. President: Mr. Abreu in behalf of the committee on engrossed bills to whom was referred the following acts, "an act from the Council N° 62 amending the law regulating marriages" C.B. N°22) consolidating precincts N° 6 and 11 in the county of Rio Arriba known as upper Chama and Lower Chama in said county" C.B. N°20) an act to keep in good order the road of Caja del Rio in the counties of Rio Arriba and Taos. C.B. N°3 Repealing the Chuzas law" C.B. N°51) relative to the burying of the dead" C.B. N°27, declaring the duties of Mayordomos (overseers) to be elected for the ditch of precinct N° 11 of Rancho and precinct N° 4 of Rancho in the county of Bernalillo having its source in precinct N°3 Alameda, C.B. N°32 to punish the offence of Sodomy" C.B. N°23 annexing the town of Chamita or El Ynrique in the county of Rio Arriba to precinct N°13 El Guique in said county" C.B. N°26) A special act for precinct N° 9 Ranchos de Atrizco in the county of Bernalillo" C.B. N°10) An act to repeal an act establishing the right of certain persons to the use of the water in Pecos river, and for other purposes" C.B. N°31) A special act to change the principal ditch of precinct N°2 in the county of Socorro" C.B. N°32 establishing and organizing precinct N°17 in San Francisco River county of Socorro" C.B. N°13 an act concerning fences and waters in precinct N°4 in the county of Santa Ana C.B. N°17 amendatory of an act increasing the salary of the Probate Judge of the county of Rio Arriba approved Jan. 5th 1864, C.B. N°30) an act concerning fences in Tierra Amarilla precinct, in the county of Rio Arriba" C.B. N°8 An act declaring a public road in Valencia pre-

cuit county of Valencia." Joint Resolution from the Council, No. 1, 2 and 3, and C.B. N.° 38, An act to amend an act fixing and imposing taxes on Pawnbrokers approved February 4, 1864, all of which your committee have examined carefully and finding them correctly enrolled, returned the same back for the Presidents signature, except C.B. N.° 38 which your committee recommend to be reenrolled

The report was read.

On motion of Hon. Abeita the report was adopted.

The President announced to the Council that he had signed the acts enumerated in the foregoing report.

Reports of Special committees in order. None.

Resolutions in order. None.

Introduction of bills and Joint resolutions in order.

Mr. Breeden introduced C.B. N.° 65 entitled an "act concerning Mortgages on personal property"

Which was read the first time

On motion of Hon. E. Romero, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Hon. E. Romero, the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Introduction of bills and Joint resolutions on second reading in order.

H.B. (N.° 22) entitled an "act amendatory of an act prohibiting the carrying of deadly weapons was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Hon Abeitia on Suspension of the rules introduced C.B. (N.° 66) entitled an act making appropriation for the salary of interpretors and Vice Presidents of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. E Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the bill was referred to the Standing committee on Territorial affairs.

Mr. F. P. Abeita made the following report.

Mr. President: the Standing committee on Enrolled

bills have the honor to report to this Hon. body that they have presented to His Excellency the governor for his approval the following acts and memorial

Act N.º 2 amendatory of an act creating a general incorporation act.

Act N.º 24 concerning precinct N.º 10 of Tierra Azul and Rio de Chama in the county of Rio Arriba.

Act N.º 47, creating an additional precinct in the county of Lincoln.

A memorial to the Hon. Secretary of War at Washington D.C.

Respectfully submitted

F.P. Abreu

Chairman.

The report was read.

On motion of Mr. F.P. Abreu the report was adopted.

Bills on their third reading in order. None.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and action taken on the business upon the Presidents table.

The President announced the Council that the House had concurred in the passage of the following acts originating in this body.

C.B. N.º 14, A special act for the county of San Miguel for the relief of Roman Lopez late Clerk of the Probate court"

C.B. (N.º 42) an act establishing the principal ditch of San Antonio and San Atanito in precinct N.º 7 in the county of Socorro.

C.B. N.º 36 A special act for precinct N.º 2 of the county of Doña Ana.

Which were read first, second and third time and passed in that body without amendment.

H.B. N.º 36 entitled an "act to regulate the manner in which mineral claims may be located and for other purposes, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. F.P. Abreu the bill was referred

to the committee on mines and Public Lands.

H.B. N°40 entitled an act providing for the filling of the vacancy of Probate Judge in the county of Taos until the next general election" was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were further suspended, and the bill considered referred, amended, and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill passed.

H.B. N°41 entitled an act changing and organizing additional precincts in the county of Colfax and for other purposes, was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the bill was refered to the members of the counties of Mora and Colfax.

H.B. N°42 entitled a special act for the county of Doña Ana, relative to animals was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Vigil the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the bill was refeyed to the member of the counties of Doña Ana, Grant and Lincoln.

H.B. N°43 entitled an act defining the numbers of precincts in the county of Rio Arriba, and for other purposes, was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules were further suspended, and the bill considered amended, refered and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Romualdo Baca the bill passed.

The House having amended Council bill N°25 by inserting the word "five" and striking out the word three, on motion of Mr. Breeden the Council concured in the House amendment.

The following Council bills were placed on the ta

of the committee on Enrolled bills for their examination

(H.B. N.º 7 entitled An "act to provide for the qualification of Sheriffs and for other purposes."

(H.B. N.º 15) A special act for the county of (Valencia"

A committee from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Candelario Garcia Chairman of the committee on Enrolled bills, in company with the other two members of said committee, requested the signature of the President of the Council, to the following acts originated in the House of Representatives and passed by both bodies.

The committee was invited to a seat in the Council bar and the President proceeded to sign said acts, which are as follows:

Acts originating in the House of Representatives and passed by both bodies to wit:

H.B. (N.º 2) an act to provide where civil actions may be brought."

H.B. N.º 3) An "act prohibiting the sale of spiritous liquors to minors and indians."

H.B. (N.º 14) An act abolishing a precinct in the county of Santa Ana, and establishing another."

H.B. (N.º 17 an act to repeal an act, entitled an act to amend the law relative to forcible entry and illegal detenure of real estate, and for other purposes."

H.B. (N.º 19) An act for the relief of Lorenzo Labadi late Sheriff of the county of San Miguel".

H.B. (N.º 20) An "act to enable Roman A. Baca Jesus Mirabal y Jose Salazar to discharge certain duties".

H.B. N.º 21) A Special act for precincts N.º 4 & 5 of the county of Socorro".

H.B. N.º 24 An act to amend the revenue law of New Mexico".

H.B (N.º 27) An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Doña Ana".

H.B. N.º 36) An "act" annexing a portion of precinct N.º 6 to precinct N.º 11 in the county of Doña Ana".

The President announced to the Council that he had signed House acts aforesaid.

The committee retired.

On motion of Mr. Nicanor Vigil the Council ad-

journed until Friday Jan. 7, 1876 at 10 O'Clock A.M.
Pedro Sanchez
President

Friday Jan. 7 1876

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. President in the chair, the Council was called to order.

The roll being called, there were present Messrs. Aguilar, Coreu, Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President.

Hon. J. F. Chavez moved that the reading of the previous Journal Wednesday January 5, 1876 be postponed until the next meeting of the Council
Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coronado Baca the Council adjourned until 2 Oclock to day.

Afternoon Session.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment Mr. President in the chair called the Council to order. The roll being called and a quorum present, proceded to business.

A Message from His Excellency the governor was announced and received, which is as follows:

I am instructed to inform the Hon. Legislative Council that His Excellency S.B. Axtell has approved the following acts, originating in this body and passed by both bodies, I am also instructed to inform this Hon. Council that His Excellency the governor returns to this body Council bill (N. 35) which he has not signed and returns the same to the Council with his written objections accompanying said act.

Council bills approved and signed by His Excellency the Governor.

Number 10 "An act to repeal an act establishing the right of certain persons to the use of the water of Pecos River"
" 52 "An "act amending the law regulating marriages."
" 51 An "act relative to the burying of the dead".
" 3 An "act repealing the Chugas Law".

Number 27 An act declaring the duties of Mayordomos of the ditch of precinct N.° 11 of Ranchos and precinct N.° 12 Los Ranchos in the county of Bernalillo."

" 53 An act to punish the offence of Sodomy."

" 20 An act to keep in good order and repair the road of Caja del Rio, in the counties of Taos and Rio Arriba."

" 13 An act concerning fences and waters in precinct N.° 4 of the county of Santa Ana."

" 17 An act amendatory of an act increasing the salary of the Probate Judge of the county of Rio Arriba approved Jan. 5. 1864

" 31 A Special act to change the main ditch of precinct N.° 2. in the county of Socorro."

" 8 An act declaring a public road in the county of Valencia precinct of Valencia."

" 32. An act establishing and organizing precinct N.° 14 on Rio San Francisco county of Socorro."

" 26 A Special act for precinct N.° 9 Ranchos de Atrisco in the county of Bernalillo."

" 22 An act consolidating precinct N.° 6 and 11, in the county of Rio Arriba".

" 24 An act concerning precinct N.° 10 of Tierra Azul and Rio de Chama, in the county of Rio Arriba."

" 23 An act annexing the town of Chamita to precinct N.° 13 in the county of Rio Arriba."

C.B. (N.° 35). returned without approval and message in regard to the same.

C.B. An act concerning fences in the precinct of Tierra Amarilla in the county of Rio Arriba."

I respectfully decline to approve this act for the following reasons.

The Legislature has no power under the Constitution of the United States to compel owners of lands to fence the same. The Legislature may provide a legal act, and may also provide, that if the lands shall not be protected by such fences, no action shall be maintained against trespassers thereon, but each man has an undoubted right to expose his crops if he deems it proper, or protect his property or stock by ditches, hedges, or otherwise, and I very respectfully submit that it is not a wise Legislation in presuming to make it a crime for a man, in doing which he deems best

with his property whilst it does not injury his neighbor and further in a contry so scarce of fence timber I believe it be an unwise rule to require the people to fence their grounds.

S. B. Axtell.
Governor of Wm.

On motion of Hon. Juan Salazar y Jimenez the Council took a recess for fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of the recess, the president took the chair and called the Council to order.

The roll being called and a quorum present proceeded to business.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of Standing committees in order.

Hon. José. F. Chavez made the following report.

Mr. President: The Standing committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.B. N.º 32) entitled an act amending the law in reference to the collections &c. for other purposes, have the honor to report that they have cmidered the same and return it back recommending its passage.

The report was read; on motion of Hon. Nicanor Vigil the report was adopted.

Hon. Romualdo Baca made the following report.

Mr. President: Mr. Romualdo Baca in behalf of the committee on Vice and immorality to whom was referred (H.B. N.º 49) entitled an act for the protection of stock and wagons on public roads, have had the same under consideration, and have the honor to return it back to this body recommending the passage of the accompanying substitute.

The report was read together with the substitute for the information of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Romualdo Baca the bill and substitute were turned over to the same committee for further consideration.

Hon. F.P. Abreu made the following report.

Mr. President:

The Standing committee on Enrolled bills have the honor to inform this Honorable body they have considered and examined the following bills to wit: "An act to provide for the qualification

of Sheriffs and other purposes, a Special act for the County of Valencia, and have the honor to present the same for the signature of the President.

The report was read, and on motion adopted.

The President announced to the Council that he has signed the acts referred to, in the above report.

Mr. Jacinto Amijo made the following report.

Mr. President:

The Standing committee on Finance to whom was referred (H.B. (N°59) entitled an "act to addition to the Revenue law, have had the same under consideration, and return it back with an amendment, and recommend its passage together with the amendment.

The report together with the amendment were read.

On motion of Mr. Nicanor Vigil the bill mentioned in the above report was referred to a Special committee, which committee consisted of Messrs. Vigil, Abreu and Jose Amijo y Ortiz.

Mr. J. F. Chavez made the following report:

Mr. President:

The Standing committee on mines and public lands to whom was referred H.B. N°36 entitled an act to regulate the manner in which mining claims shall be located and for other purposes, have considered the same and finding that the bill is proper returns it back and recommend its passage.

The report was read and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Amijo adopted.

Mr. Breeden made the following report:

Mr. President:

The Standing committee on Education to whom was referred (H.B. (N°19) entitled an "act for the better organization and promotion of public schools, have the honor to inform that they have considered the same and return it back recommending its passage.

The report was read.

Mr. Jacinto Amijo moved the adoption of the report.

The yeas and nays were called for, on the adoption of the report, and the result is as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Abeita, Abreu, Armijo Jacinto, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez Clark, Vigil, and Mr. President (9)

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Romero, y Salazar y Jimenez (4).

The report was adopted.

Mr. Breeden made the following report.

Mr. President:

The Standing committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.B. (No. 22) have the honor to report, that they have considered the same and return it back with a substitute for the same and recommend the passage of the substitute.

The report together with the substitute were read on motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the report was adopted and the substitute received.

Mr. J. Calhoun made the following report:

Report of the special committee, made by the senator of the counties of Mora and Colfax.

Mr. President:

The Special committee to whom was refered H.B. No. 41 an act to change and to organize an additional precinct in the County of Colfax, have the honor to report, that they have examined the same and report it back to the Council recommending its passage.

The report was read and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo was adopted.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions in order.

Mr. Breeden introduced H.B. (No. 67) entitled an act to change the time of holding the district Courts in the county of Santa Fe. Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended, and the bill considered amended, referred and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. A. Baca the bill passed

Mr. Breeden introduced CB (No. 68) entitled an act to change the name of Charles H. Sanders, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Clark - the rules were further suspended, and the bill considered amended, refered, and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr Clark the bill passed.

Mr. Romero introduced CB (No. 69) entitled an act to amend the Revenue law of the Territory.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Baca moved to refered the bill to the committee on Judiciary. Not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun offered to amend by inserting the word "three" and strike out the word "one"

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill considered as refered, amended and engrossed and read the third time. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill passed.

Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz introduced CB (No. 70) entitled an act granting certain rights to the inhabitants of San Mateo in the precinct No. 3 in the county of Bernalillo (Valencia)

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were further suspended, and the bill considered as refered, amended and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the bill passed.

Mr. F. P. Abreu made the following report:

Mr. President:

The permanent committee on Engrossed bills have the honor to report to this body, that they have presented to His Excellency the Governor S. B. Axtell for his approval, the following entitled acts passed by the present Legislative Assembly. An act to provide for the qualification of Sheriffs, and for other purposes, and a special act for the county of Valencia.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Vigil was adopted.

Bills and Joint Resolutions on their second reading in order. None

Bills and Joint Resolutions on their third reading in order.

An "act for the better organization and promotion of public schools (C.B. N.° 19 was read the third time.

Mr. Breeden moved the passage of the act, and the yeas and nays being called, the result was as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Abeitia, Abreú, Armijo Jacinto, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Vigil and Mr. President (9)

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Romero, Baca and Salazar y Jimenez (4)

The result being in the affirmative, the act passed.

The Council Substitute for the H.B (N.° 22) entitled an "act concerning the practice in Criminal Cases, was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the bill passed.

H.B (N.° 32) entitled an "act to amend the law relative to the time of holding elections and for other purposes, was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the bill passed.

H.B. (N.° 36) entitled an act regulating the manner in which mining claims locations shall be made, and for other purposes, was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Clark the bill passed.

There was read the third time H.B. N.° 41 entitled an act to change and organize additional precincts in the county of Colfax and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended, and action taken on the business upon the Speakers table.

H.M (N.° 1) addressed to Congress asking the establishment of a military road from Fort Bayo to the Joya N.M. was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia, the rules were suspended

and the memorial read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the memorial was refered to the members from Dona Ana, Grant and Sinclair

There was read the first time H.B. No. 45 entitled an "act to amend in part the Criminal law"

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the bill was refered to the committee on Territorial affairs.

There was read the first time H.B. No. 47 entitled an "act to regulate the fees of Justice of the peace and constables in cases of appeal.

On motion of Mr. Baca the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

There was read the first time H.B. (No. 48) entitled an "act imposing additional license on commercial transactions withing the limits of New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Abreu offered to amend.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were further suspended, the bill considered amended, referred, and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the bill passed.

There was read the third time H. B. No. 29 entitled a Special act for precinct No. 15 in the county of Valencia and to contract a deposit for water.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Juan Salazar y Jimenez, the rules were further suspended, the bill considered amended referred and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, the bill passed.

It was announced to the Council that His Excellency the Governor had signed C.B. No. 3, 8, 10, 13, 17, 22, 23, 24, 20, 26, 27, 32, 51, 52, 53 and 31, the titles of which appear in the fore part of this journal.

There was also read the objection of His

Excellency the Governor to C.B. No 35 which appears in the fore part of this Journal.

On motion of Mr. Abreu the communication of His Excellency the governor was received

On motion of Mr. Salazar y Jimenez the Council adjourned until Saturday Jan. 8. 1876 at 2 O'clock P. M.

Pedro Armijo
President

Saturday Jan. 8, 1876

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair, called the Council to order.

The roll being called there were present Messrs. Abeitia, Abreu, Armijo Jacinto Armijo y Ortiz José, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President.

The journal of Jan. 7, 1876 was read and approved.

The orders of the day were called.

Petitions in order.

Mr. Antonio Abeitia introduced a memorial to Congress relative to the admission of New Mexico as State which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. E. Romero, the rules were suspended and the memorial read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were further suspended and the memorial considered as amended, referred and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Antonio Abeitia the Memorial passed.

Mr. J. A. Calhoun introduced a memorial relative to wells or water reservoirs in the Jornada del Muerto and other plains.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez, the rules were suspended and the memorial read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Antonio Abeitia, the rules were further suspended, and the memorial considered as

amended and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. J.A. Calhoun the memorial passed.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. Romaldo Baca made the following report:

Mer. President.

Mr. Romaldo Baca in behalf of the standing committee on Vice and Immorality to whom was refered (H.B. (N. 49) have the honor to inform that they have considered the same, and respectfully recommends the passage of the accompanying substitute.

The report was read together with the substitute.

Mr. Romero moved the adoption of the act

The yeas and nays were called in the adoption of the act and the result was as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Abeitia, Abeni, Baca, Calhoun, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez and Mr. President (eight)

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Armijo, Jasinto, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Bleeden, Chavez and Vigil (five) having resulted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Mr. E. Romero made the following report:

Mr. E. Romero in behalf of the Standing Committee on roads and ditches to whom was referred act (N. 60) an act declaring a public road in the precinct of Abiquiu, in the county of Rio Arriba, and for other purposes, have considered the same and believing said act to be necessary, reports it back to this Hon. body and recommends its passage.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez was adopted.

Mr. J. F. Chavez made the following report.

Mr. President:

The Standing committee on Counties to whom was refered H. B. (N. 16) entitled An act to regulate the police of the county of Santa Fe have considered the same and have the honor to report as follows: the Organic law positively defines which shall be the duties of Probate Judges, and charging them with other duties

through our legislation would therefore be contrary to the provisions of said Organic law, and consequently worthless and inoperative. Therefore your committee reports said act back to the Council with the recommendation that it shall be laid upon the table indefinitely

The report was read, and on motion of Hon. E. Romero was adopted.

Hon. J. F. Chavez made the following report.

The standing committee on Judiciary to whom was refered C.B. (N.º 65) entitled an act relative to mortgages of personal property, have considered the same and have the honor to report as follows: Our Statutes do not contain such law as this, the present peculiarities of the country, and especially the necessities of Stockraisers imperatively demand such law for the facilitation of their interprises, therefore, your committee reports said act back to the Council without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The report was read and on motion of Hon. Jacinto Armijo was adopted.

Hon. Breeden made the following report.

The Standing committee on Judiciary to whom was refered C.B. (N.º 1) entitled an act that Sundays be observed and the Establishments and commercial houses shall be closed, have the honor to report that they have considered the same, and report it back with the accompanying petitions, asking the passage of an act for such purpose; and recomend the same to be laid upon the table indefinetely, for the reason that the Council have passed an other act of the same nature.

The report was read, and on motion of A. J. Calhoun was adopted.

Hon Jacinto Armijo made the following report.

Hon President: the Special committee consisting from the senator from Dona Ana, Grant and Lincoln to whom was refered C.B. N.º 42) entitled a Special law for the county of Dona Ana relative to animals, have considered the same and believing it proper and necessary reports it back to this Hon. body and recommend its passage

The report was read, and on motion of Hon. Antonio Abeytia adopted.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo made the following report.
Mr. President.

The Special committee consisting of a number from the counties of Doña Ana, Grant and Lincoln to whom was refered Memorial No. 1 entitled "Memorial to the Hon. Congress of the United States to establish a Military road from Ft. Bayard to La Joya N.M. have considered the same and believing it proper and necesary reports it back to this Hon. body and recommend its passage.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez adopted.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo made the following report:

Mr. President:

The Special committee to whom was referred C.B. (No. 50) entitled an act to change and define the bounderies of Lincoln county, have considered the same, and finding it proper and necesary reports it back to this Hon. body, and recommend that it shall be laid upon the table indefinitely, for the reason that a great number of the citizens of the towns of Tularosa and La Luz; reside there since 1862 and according to the laws now in force belong to the county of Doña Ana, and said citizens have petitioned previous legislatures that it is not their wish to be attached to Lincoln.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Breeden adopted.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions in order.

Mr. Abeitia introduced C.B. (No. 71) entitled an act to establish the ditch known as of "Acequia de la Otraveña" in the town of Palomas.

Which was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time:

On motion of Mr. J. A. Calhoun the rules were further suspended and the bill considered as referred, amended and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Clark the bill passed.

Bills in their second reading. None.

Bills and joint Resolutions on their third reading in order.

C.B. No. 18 entitled an act for the protection and good treatment of passengers travelling on stage lines established within the limits of the territory of New Mexico, was read the third time.

Mr. Baca moved the passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called on the passage of the bill, and the result was as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Chavez, Abreu, Arroyo Jacinto, Baca, Cabeza, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil, and Mr. President. (ten)

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Bowden and Chavez. two

Mr. Jose Arroyo absent.

Having resulted in the affirmative the bill passed.

C.B. No. 29 entitled an act enforcing the law on contracts and protecting all those of animals & teams traveling on the roads was read the third time.

Mr. J. A. Chavez moved to lay the bill upon the table indefinitely, and

The yeas and nays were called on the above motion, and the result was as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Arroyo Jacinto, Arroyo y Ortiz Jose, Bowden, Chavez and Vigil (5)

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs Abreu Antonio, Abreu, Baca, Cabeza, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez and Mr. President (eight)

Having resulted in the negative the bill was not laid upon the table.

Mr. Vigil moved to refer the bill to the committee on Judiciary.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to refer and the result was as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Arroyo Jacinto, Arroyo y Ortiz Jose, Bowden, Chavez and Vigil five

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Abreu Antonio, Abreu, Baca, Cabeza, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez eight

Having resulted in the negative the bill was not referred.

Mr. Romualdo Baca moved the passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called on the passage of the bill, and the result was as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Abeitia, Abreú, Baca, Calhoun, Clark, Amenedalazar y Jimenez and Mr. President (eight)

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Breeden, Chavez and Vigil (five)

Having resulted in the affirmative the bill passed.

C.B. (N.°60) entitled an "act declaring a public road in the precint of Abiquiú in the county of Rio Arriba and for other purposes, was read the third time

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the bill passed.

C.B. (N.°65) entitled an "act concerning Mortgages of personal property, was read the third time

On motion of Mr Romualdo Baca the bill passed.

H.M. (N.°1) relative to a military road from Ft. Bayard to Sa Joya N.M. was read the third time

On motion of Mr. Clark, the memorial passed.

H.B. (N.°42) entitled special act for the county of Dona Ana relative relative to animals was read the third time.

On motion of Mr José Armijo y Ortiz, the bill passed.

A message from the House was announced and received, which is as follows:

Mr. Ireneo Chavez reported as follows:

Mr. President: I am instructed by the Hon. House of Representatives to inform this Hon. body, that the House have concured in the passage of the following acts originating in this body.

C.B. (N.°11) An "act to provide for the limitation of Criminal actions"

C.B. (N.°18) An "act concerning days of grace and protest of Commercial paper."

C.B. (N.°29) A Special act for the county of Rio Arriba Santa Ana, Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro and Dona Ana."

C.B. (N.°33) an act to provide for admitting to bail persons accused of Criminal offences".

C.B. (N.°68) an act to change the name of Charles H. Sanders."

All of which on suspension of the rules were read

first, second and third time, and passed by that body without amendment.

I am also instructed to inform this Hon. body that the House have passed the following acts originating in that body.

H.B. N.° 10 An "act amending the law prohibiting gambling".

H.B. N.° 39 "An act to provide for the establishment and election of county commissioners".

H.B. N.° 37 "A special act relative to fences in precinct N.° 7 in the county of Mora".

H.B. N.° 32 A special act for precinct N.° 5 of the county of Rio Arriba".

H.B. N.° 53 A special act for the county of Santa Fe.

All of which, on suspension of the rules were read first, second and third time and passed in that body and the House very respectfully asks the concurrence of this Hon. body in the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended, and action taken on the business upon the Presidents table.

The President announced to the Council that the House had concured in the passage of the following acts originating in this body, to wit:

Acts N.° 11, 18, 29, 33, and 68. whose titles are set forth in the foregoing part of this journal.

H.B. (N.° 10) "An act amending the law prohibiting gambling" was read the first time.

On motion of Mr E. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr. F.P. Abreu, the bill was referred to a committee existing from a member from each county, the committee was composed of Messrs. Abreu, Calhoun, Abeitia, Clark, Chavez, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Romero, Vigil, and Armijo Jacinto.

H.B. N.° 39.) An act to provide for the establishment and election of County Commissioners was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. A. Abeitia the rules were further suspended, and the bill was considered referred, amended and engrossed and read the third time

On motion of Mr Jose Amijo y Ortiz the bill passed. H.B. N.° 51 a Special act for fences in precinct N.° 4 of the county of Mora, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Antonio Abeitia the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun the bill was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Calhoun Chavez and Vigil.

H.B. (N.° 52) A Special act for precinct N.° 57 the county of Rio Arriba was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. F.P. Abeitia the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr. F.P. Abeitia the bill was referred to Mr Clark from Rio Arriba

H.B (N.° 53) A Special act for the county of Santa Fe was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Breden the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chaves the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Antonio Abeitia the Council adjourned until Monday Jan. 10, 1876. at 10 O'clock a.m.

Pedro Serrano
President

Monday January 10, 1876.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The Council was called to order, and the roll being called, there were present Messrs. Abeytia, Abreu, Amijo Jacinto, Amijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun Chavez, Clark Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President.

The journal of Saturday 8, 1876 was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions in order.

Mr. Breden presented Council Memorial N.° 5 relative to an extra session of the Legislative Assembly and an appropriation for the codification of the laws

which was read the first time; and on motion of Mr. Romero the Memorial was read the second time on suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Antonio Abeitia, the rules were further suspended, the memorial considered as referred, amended and engrossed, and read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo, the memorial passed.

A message was received from His Excellency S.B. Axtell Governor, informing the Council, that His Excellency had approved C.B. No 7 entitled an "act to provide for the qualifications of Sheriffs and for other purposes, and

C.B. No 45 entitled a Special act for the county of Valencia".

Reports of Standing committees in order.

Mr. Chavez reported a substitute for the House Memorial No 1 relative to Indian depredations in the Territory of New Mexico

Mr. Romero made the following report:

Mr. President;

The Standing committee on Roads and Ditches to whom was referred act No. 58 entitled a Special act for the county of Rio Arriba have examined the same, and believing the same to be necessary report it back to the Council, and recommend its passage.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo adopted.

Reports of Special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions in order.

Mr. Abreu introduced C.B. No 72 entitled an "act relative to malicious criminal prosecutions in this Territory", which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Breeden, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo, the rules were further suspended, and the bill considered amended referred and engrossed, and read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Baca, the bill passed.

Mr. Juan Salazar y Jimenez introduced C.B. No 73 entitled an act declaring a public road on the west

of the Rio Grande in the county of Valencia and providing punishment for obstructing the same" which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the rules were further suspended and the bill read the third time

On motion of Mr. Chaves the bill passed.

Mr. Calhoun introduced (C.B. N.° 74) entitled "an act relative to the fees of Probate Judges, and Clerk of the Probate Clerks in this Territory," which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Arreytia, the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of one member from each county, composed of Messrs. Jose Armijo y Ortiz Calhoun, Vigil, Abreu, Clark, Salazar y Jimenez Romero y Jacinto Armijo.

Mr. Breeden introduced (C.B. N.° 75) entitled an "act to prescribe the punishment of persons convicted of riot which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the rules were further suspended, and the bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the bill passed.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order. None.

There was read the 3 time House Memorial N.° 1 relative to Indian depredations in New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the memorial passed.

There was read the 3 time C.B. 58 entitled "a Special act for the county of Rio Arriba"

On motion of Mr. Baca, the bill passed.

A Message was announced and received from the House, informing the Council that that body had concurred in the following entitled Council bills, which had been read the 1, 2, & 3 time and passed. (C.B. N.° 67) entitled an act relative to the qualifi-

cations of the clerks of the Probate court in this territory which was read the 1st 2, 3 time and passed on suspension of the rules.

That the House passed the following House bills N.° 31 entitled an act relative to ewents and springs of water.

H. B. N.° 34 entitled an act relative to the qualifications of Santiago F. Valdez clerk of the Probate court in the county of Taos, and for other purposes".

H B. N.° 54 entitled an act to abolish the county of Santa Ana and annexing the territory thereof to the county of Bernalillo."

H B. N.° 58 entitled an act to incorporate the town of Silver City in the County of Grant."

H B. N.° 59 entitled an "act for the relief of certain persons claiming lands within the limits of Silver city, and being supplementary to an act incorporating said town of Silver city".

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo, the rules were suspended and action taken on the business upon the Presidents table.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the Council adjourned until 3 O'Clock P. M.

Afternoon session.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair.

The Council being called to order, and the roll called, there were present Messrs. Abeitia, Abreu Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun Chavez, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President.

There being a quorum present the Council proceded to business.

The orders of the day were called.

Petitions in order.

Mr. Abreu presented Council Memorial N.° 5 relative to the claims of volunteers, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Antonio Abeitia the rules were suspended, and the memorial read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo, the rules were further suspended, the memorial considered referred, amended and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the memorial passed.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo presented petition ~~N.° 6~~ of the

citizens of Dona Ana which were read and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo were referred to the House of Representatives

Mr. Abreu, on suspension of the rules introduced C.B.(N.°76) entitled an act to amend the law relative to marriages."

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden, the rules were further suspended, the bill considered referred, amended and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz, the bill passed.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo on suspension of the rules introduced C.B. N.°77 entitled an act regulating the dividing line between the counties of Dona Ana and Socorro.

Which was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr. Vigil the bill was referred to the Standing committee on Counties.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Reports of Special committees in order.

Mr. Clark made the following report:

Mr. President:

The Special committee to whom was referred a special act for precinct N.°5 of the county of Rio Arriba, have the honor to report to this body, that they have considered the same and report it back to the Council with the accompanying amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

On motion of Mr. Abreu the report was adopted.

Bills and joint resolutions in order.

Mr. Jose Armijo introduced C.B. N.°78 entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of the counties of Bernalillo and Valencia".

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were further suspended, the bill considered referred amen-

ded and engroned and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Romero, the bill passed.

Mr. Breeden introduced C.B.(N.°79) entitled an act to regulate the practice in cases of contested elections.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were further suspended, and the bill considered referred amended and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. José Armijo y Ortiz, the bill passed.

Mr. Chavez introduced C.B.(N.°80.) entitled an "act relative to commencement of the sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

Which was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero, the rules were further suspended, the bill considered amended, referred and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the bill passed.

Mr. Breeden introduced C.B.(N.°81) entitled an act to define the qualifications, powers and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and regulate the practice in the Courts, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the reading of the bill was suspended and the Council adjourned until 7 O'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the chair and called the Council to order.

The roll being called and a quorum present, the Council proceeded to business.

The second reading of C.B. N.°81 was continued and on motion of Mr. Chavez the further reading of the bill was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the further rules were suspended the bill considered referred, amended, and engrossed and read the third time by its title.

Mr. Chavez moved the passage of the bill, and

yeas and nays being called, the result was as follows:

The question being put, shall the bill pass

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Abeitia, Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President (11)

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Abeu and Baca (2)

The result being in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Mr. Vigil on suspension of the rules introduced C.B. (No 82) entitled an act establishing and regulating the salaries and fees of all territorial officers and for other purposes."

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were further suspended the bill considered referred, amended and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the bill passed

Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz, on suspension of the rules introduced C.B. (No 83) entitled an "act to fix and establish the pay of Jurors, and for other purposes."

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the rules were further suspended, the bill considered referred, amended and engrossed, and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Baca the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended and he introduced C.B. (No 84) entitled an "act authorizing the sale of certain real estate."

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were further suspended, the bill considered referred, amended and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the bill passed.

Mr. Vigil moved to take up the business on the Presidents table. None.

Mr. Breeden moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 O'clock A.M.

And the yeas and nays being called on the motion to adjourn, the result was as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Abreu, Armijo Jacinto, Breeden, Calhoun, Salazar y Jimenez and Mr. President (6)

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Abeitia, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Chavez, Clark, Romero, and Vigil (7)

The Council did not adjourn.

Mr. Calhoun moved the Council adjourn until to-morrow at half past ten O'clock A.M.

The yeas and nays being called on the motion to adjourn, the result was as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Abeitia, Abreu, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Breeden, Calhoun, Clark, Salazar y Jimenez and Mr. President (8)

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Chavez, Romero, and Vigil (5)

The result being in the affirmative, the Council adjourned until Tuesday Jan. 11, 1876 at half-past 10 O'clock A.M.

Edward Sunday
President

Tuesday Jan. 11th 1876

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The Council being called to order and the roll being called there were present Messrs. Abeitia, Abreú, Armijo Jacinto, Arroyo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun Chavez Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President.

There being a quorum present the Council proceeded to busines.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of Standing committees in order.

Mr. Abreú made the following report.

Mr. President:

The Standing committee on enrolled bills have the honor to report that they have examined the following bills

No 11 An act providing for the limitation of criminal actions."

No 18 An act relative to Days of Grace and protest of commercial paper."

No 33 An act providing for the admission to bail of persons accused of criminal offences."

No 68 An act changing the name of Charles H. Sanders to Charles H Probst," and they found them correctly enrolled and request the signature of the President there to.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Abeitia adopted.

Mr. Vigil made the following report.

Mr. President:

The Standing committee on territorial affairs to whom was referred act No 66 entitled an act to fix the salary of interpeters &c. have the honor to report that they have considered the same, and report the same back recommending that in section two that the words "each one of the Vice Presidents be stricken out" and the words "the Speaker pro tem of the House of Representatives be inserted in lieu thereof," and that the same change be made in section three and recommend the passage of the act as amended.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Chavez adopted.

Mr. Vigil made the following report.

Mr. President.

The standing committee on territorial affairs to whom was referred an act N.º 45 entitled an act to amend in part the criminal law have the honor to report that they have examined the same and report the same back to the Council without amendment and recommend its passage.

The report was read and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo adopted.

Mr. Breeden made the following report.

Mr. President.

The Standing committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H B. (N.º 47) entitled an "act regulating the fees of Justices of the Peace and constables in cases of appeal" have the honor to report that they have examined the same and now report it back with a substitute for the same and recommend the passage of the substitute.

The report was read and on motion of Mr. Romero adopted.

Mr. Breeden made the following report.

Mr. President.

The Standing committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H B. (N.º 6) entitled an "act to protect community land grants within the territory of New Mexico made by the governs of Spain and Mexico have the honor to report that they have examined the same and report the same back to the Council and recommend that it be referred to the committee of the whole

The report was adopted.

Reports of Special committees in order.

Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz made the following report.

Mr. President.

The special committe composed of one member from each county to whom was referred H B. (N.º 74) entitled an "act relative to the duties of Probate Judges and Clerks of the Probate court in this territory have examined the same and report it back to the Council and recommend that it be laid upon the table indefinitely.

The report was read.
Mr. Calhoun made the following report.
Mr. President.

The minority of the special committee to whom was referred an act relative to duties of Probate Judges and Probate Clerks in this territory No. 72 - have considered the same, and have the honor to report as follows; that they regret that they cannot agree in the recommendation of the majority that the act be laid upon the table indefinitely for the reason that they consider that the act contains good and wholesome provisions and should be passed, but also state that the act is not perfect and recommend that it be referred to another committee on counties.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Breeden adopted.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun C.B. No. 74 to which the foregoing reports referred was referred to the committee on counties.

Introduction of Bills and Joint Resolutions in order.
Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz introduced C.B. (No. 85 entitled an act to legitimate Juana Chavez and making her the heir of John S. Hutchason and constituting him as her guardian.

Which was read the first time.
On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.
On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.
Mr. Breeden introduced C.B. (No. 86) entitled an act relative to the division of real estate and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time
A committee of three from the House was announced and received, and thought their Chairman Mr. Candelario Garcia requested the signature of the President to the following entitled House bills to wit:
H.B. (No. 25) entitled an "act to create an additional precinct in the county of Rio Arriba."
H.B. (No. 28) entitled a Special act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Pecos river

in precinct N.º 3 in the county of San Miguel"

H.B. N.º 29) entitled a Special act to annex precinct N.º 23 to precinct N.º 9 and creating an additional precinct and defining the limits of precinct N.º 1, 7, 9, 13 and 14 of the county of San Miguel"

H.B. N.º 32. entitled an "act to amend the law in reference to the time of holding elections and for other purposes".

H.B. (N.º 33) entitled an act to provide for the putting up of a fence in precinct N.º 3 in the county of Taos."

H.B. N.º 35 entitled an act to create an additional precinct in the county of Valencia.

H.B. (N.º 36) an act to regulate the manner on which mining claims shall be located and for other purposes."

H.B. (N.º 40) an "act providing for the filling of a vacancy of Probate Judge in the county of Taos until the coming general election."

H.B. (N.º 41) an act to change and organize additional precincts in the county of Colfax and for other purposes".

H.B. (N.º 42) A Special act for the county of Dona Ana relative to animals."

H.B. N.º 43 An act defining defining the number of precincts in the county of Rio Arriba and for other purposes."

H.B. (N.º 48) an act imposing additional licence on mercantile transactions withing the limits of New Mexico

H.B. (N.º 49) A Special "act for precinct N.º 15 in the county of Valencia, and to make a deposite of water."

The President announced to the Council that he had signed the acts above mentioned.

The committe retired

On motion of Mr. Clark the Council adjourned until 3 Oclock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The president took the Chair and called the Council to

The roll being called and a quorum being present the

Council proceeded to business

H.B. No. 86 An act relative to the division of real property and for other purposes was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. E. Romero H.B. No. 86 was read the second time

A message from the House was announced and received.

Mr. Chavez an officer of the House reported as follows. Mr. President: I am instructed by the Hon. House of Representatives to inform this Hon. body that the House have concurred in the passage of the following acts originating in this body.

H.B. (No. 65) "An act relative to mortgages of personal property."

H.B. (No. 71) An act to establish the ditch known as the Atravesia in the town of Palomas precinct No. 14 of the county of Socorro".

Which were read first second and third time on suspension of the rules and passed in that body.

On motion of Mr. E. Romero the rules were suspended and H.B. No. 86 was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the rules were further suspended, the bill considered reported amended and engrossed and read the third time

Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz moved the passage of the act.

The yeas and nays were called on the passage of the act, and the result was as follows.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Abeitia, Abreu, Armijo Jacinto Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Breeden Chavez, Clark, Romero, Vigil and the President (10)

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baca, Calhoun and Salazar y Jimenez (3)

Having resulted in the affirmative the bill passed.

A Message from the Governor was announced and received

Mr. Felsenthal informed the Council that the governor had approved the following acts originating in the Council, to wit:

No. 33 An act providing for the admission to bail of persons arested charged with a criminal offence."

No. 68 An act to change the name of Charles H. Sanders to Charles H. Probst."

N°. 18 An "act relative to days of grace and protest of commercial paper."

N°. 11 An "act to provide the limitation of criminal actions."

Mr. Vicanor Vigil moved to suspend the rules to take action on the buisness upon the Presidents table.

Yeas and nays were called on the motion to suspend the rules, the roll was called and the result was as follows.

In the affirmative voted Messrs. Abeitia, Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz José, Baca, Chavez, Clark Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President (10)

In the negative voted Messrs. Abren, Breeden and Calhoun (3)

Having resulted in the affirmative the rules were suspended and action taken on the buisness upon the Presidents table.

There was taken from the Presidents table and read the first time, C.B. N°. 57 entitled an act to abolish the county of Santa Ana and annex the territory of the same to the county of Bernalillo

Mr. Breeden moved that the Council adjourn until 7 O'clock to day.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to adjourn The roll was called and the result is as follows:

In the affirmative voted Messrs. Abren, Breeden, Calhoun, Salazar y Jimenez (4)

In the negative voted Messrs. Abeitia Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz José, Baca, Chavez, Clark Romero, Vigil, and Mr. President. (9)

Mr. José Armijo y Ortiz moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read the first second time.

The yeas and nays being called the result was as follows:

Voting in the affirmative Messrs. Abeitia, Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz José, Baca, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Vigil and Mr. President. (9)

Voting in the negative Messrs. Abren, Breeden, Calhoun and Salazar y Jimenez. (4)

The question resulted in the affirmative, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the Council adjourn until

y. past seven P. M.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Vigil moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read the third time.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 O'clock A.M.

The yeas and nays being called on the motion to adjourn it was not carried as follows:

Voting in the affirmative Messrs. Arnijo Jacinto Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Vigil and Mr. President (8)

Voting in the negative Messrs. Atkinson, Brown, Pacheco and Salazar y Jimenez (5)

So the Council refused to adjourn.

Mr. Brown presented petitions from the citizens of the county of Bernalillo against the annexation of the county of Santa Ana to Bernalillo.

Mr. Chavez moved that the petitions be laid upon the table and taken up on their order. Agreed to.

Mr. Brown presented petitions from the citizens of the county of Bernalillo against the annexation of the county of Santa Ana to Bernalillo.

Mr. Chavez moved that the petitions be laid upon the table to be taken up in its order. Agreed to.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo moved that the rules be suspended in order to read the petitions of the inhabitants of the county of Santa Ana, and the petitions of the citizens of the county of Bernalillo. Agreed to.

Mr. Chavez demanded the previous question and yeas and nays being called the result was as follows:

Voting in the affirmative Messrs. Arnijo Jacinto Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Vigil and Mr. President (8)

Voting in the negative Messrs. Atkinson, Brown, Pacheco and Salazar y Jimenez (5)

So only two thirds voting in the affirmative the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Brown moved the petitions be referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chavez moved that the motion be laid upon the table indefinitely.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to lay upon

the territorial judgment to which the said
cause is pending.

Voting in the affirmative Messrs. Armijo
Jaramillo Arango y Ortiz Jose Baca Chavez Clark Lo-
pez, Vigil and Mr President 8

Voting in the negative Messrs. Chaves Bu-
sher, Catron and Delgado 3

So the said bill was passed.

Mr. Breeden offered to amend the act as follow:
Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the
following:

Sec. 1 That the County of Santa Ana be and the same is hereby
annexed to the County of Bernalillo for the purpose of
trial of all causes civil & criminal pending within the juris-
diction of the district Court, and the territory included in
the limits of said County of Santa Ana shall be
joined for such purposes as a part of the County of
Bernalillo and the district Court within said County of
Bernalillo and the district Court within said County
of Bernalillo shall have jurisdiction of all causes
of action both criminal or civil arising within the
boundaries of said County of Santa Ana and the Grand
Jurors impannelled in the district Court for the County
of Bernalillo shall be sworn and charged to inquire
as to the offenses committed and other matters in said
County of Santa Ana as they may be sworn and
charged upon in the County of Bernalillo.

Sec. 2 All cases now pending in the district Court for the
County of Santa Ana shall be transferred to the County
of Bernalillo and the district Court of said County
of Bernalillo shall have full jurisdiction to hear, try
and determine the same and all warrants subpoenas
or other process which may have been issued
within the district court of said County of Bernalillo
and may be returnable into the district court for
said County of Bernalillo and thereafter no district
court shall be held within said County of Santa
Ana but the district court for the County of Bernalillo
shall for all purposes be regarded as the same for the
county of Santa Ana.

Sec. 3 This act shall take effect and be in force from and
after its passage and all acts and part of acts in conflict
with this act are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the amendment was laid upon the table indefinitely

Mr. Breden offered amendment No. 2 strike out section last" and insert this act shall be submitted to the vote of the people of said county of Santa Ana at the next general election held therein under the election laws of the territory, that the form of the ballots shall be" for annexation" against annexation, and if a majority of the legal voters of said county shall vote for annexation, this act shall immediately take effect, but if a majority of said voters be against annexation this act shall be no force or effect"

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the amendment was laid upon the table indefinitely.

Mr. Breden offered an other amendment, but was not admitted.

Mr. Breden left his seat and retired from the Council.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill considered as amended, referred and engrossed and read the third time.

Mr. Jose F. Chavez moved the passage of the act.

The yeas and nays were called on the passage of the act, and the result was as follows:

Voting in the affirmative Messrs. Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Vigil and Pr. President. (8)

Voting in the negative Messrs. Abren Calhoun and Salazar y Jimenez (3)

Absent Messrs. Abeitia and Breeden.

Having resulted in the affirmative the bill passed.

Mr. Pedro Sanchez moved that a committee consisting of Messrs. Sanchez, Armijo Jacinto, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca and Clark be requested and instructed to request Mr. Breden not to leave his seat.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the Council adjourned until Wednesday Jan. 12, 1876, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Pedro Sanchez
President

Wednesday January 12, 1876

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The President sit the chair. The council was called to order, and the roll being called there were present Messrs. Abeitia, Abreu, Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez Vigil and Mr. President.

The journal of Tuesday, January 11, 1876 was read and approved.

Mr. Breeden asked leave to make a personal explanation. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the rules were suspended, and action taken on the business upon the Presidents table.

The consideration of C.B. N.º 6) which was refered to the committee of the whole was postponed until three O'clock P. M. of to day

A Message was announced and received from the House, informing the Council that that body had concurred in the passage of the following Council bills.

C.B. N.º 54 entitled an act in reference to the qualifications of the Clerks of the Probate Courts in this territory have been substituted in the Council as C.B. N.º 63

C.B. N.º 63 an act changing and defining the limits of the counties of Mora and Colfax.

C.B. N.º 69 An "act to amend the revenue law of New Mexico."

C.B. N.º 73 an act to establish a certain road on the West side of the Rio Grande del Norte in the county of "Valencia" as a public road and providing for the punishment of obstructing the same."

C.B. N.º 75 "an act prescribing the punishments of persons convicted of riot."

C.B. N.º 79 an act to regulate the practice in cases of contested elections."

C.B. N.º 80 an act relative to the time of the meeting of the Sessions of the Legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico."

C.B. N.º 82 an act establishing and regulating the salaries and fees of the officers of this ~~territory~~ County, and"

other purposes."

C.B. (N.° 83) an act fixing and establishing the pay of juror and for other purposes".

C.B. N.° 84 An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate".

C.B. N.° 86 an act relative to the partition of real estate" and for other purposes."

Memorial N.° 3 to the admission of New Mexico as a State."

Memorial N.° 5 relative to volunteers-Claims for property lost in the sigth of Valverde."

Which was read the 1st 2nd and third time on suspension of the rules and passed without amendment.

The business on the Residents table was continued.

There was read the first time H.B. N.° 31 entitled an act relative to currents and springs of water"

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Calhoun moved to refer the bill to the committee on Judiciary, and the yeas and nays being called on ~~Judiciary~~ the motion to refer, the result was as follows.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. ~~Ro~~ Armijo Jacinto, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez and Romero (5

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Abeitia, Abren Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Clark, Delazary, Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President (8)

The bill was not referred.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo offered to amend as follows: Provided further that this act shall in no manner be applicatetd to wells in this Territory". Agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun made the following amendment. Provided further; that this act shall not be applicable to deprites of water or reserver of water that individuals may may construct for their own use and benefits"

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the rules were further suspended, and bill considered amended, refered and engrossed. And read the third time

Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz, moved the passage of the act. and the yeas and nays being called on the passage of the bill the result was as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. abeitia, Armijo y Ortiz José Armijo Jacinto, Baca, Romero

Vigil and Mr. President 7

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Abeitia, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez Clark, and Salazar y Jimenez. (6)

The bill passed

The Council substitute for House bill No. 54 was read and adopted.

There was read the first time the substitute of H.B. No. 38 entitled an act to incorporate Silver city in the county of Grant.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the bill was refered to the committee on Judiciary

There was read the first time H.B. No. 39 entitled an act for the relief of certain persons claiming lands within the limits of Silver city, and being a supplement to an act to incorporate the said town of Silver city,

On motion of Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Abeitia the bill was refered to the committee on Judiciary

Mr. Salazar y Jimenes on suspension of the rules introduced H.B. (No 87) entitled an act relative to the duties of Mayordomos of ditches in precinct No. 12 of the county of Valencia, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Romero, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz moved that the bill be refered to the committee on Roads and ditches.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the bill amended as follows:

Provided: that the residents in said precinct No. 12 best owners of personal property shall not be signed to work on said ditch as provided in this act for the use of the water of the same for domestic purposes.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules were further suspended and the bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Juan Salazar y Jimenez the bill passed

Mr. Vigil introduced H.B. 88 entitled an act reducing the salary of the Probate Judge of the county of Taos.

which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Vigil offered to amend the bill as follows: by inserting (200) dollars each year. which amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules were further suspended and the bill read the third time. as amended.

On motion of Mr. José Armijo the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Vigil a committee was appointed composed of Messrs. Vigil Armijo Jacinto and Armijo y Ortiz José, who were instructed to present said act N°88 to the House of Representatives and request their concurrence in the passage thereof.

Mr. José Armijo y Ortiz on suspension of the rules introduced C.B. N°89) entitled a Special act for the precinct of Lehilili N°10 of the county of Bernalillo, which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Armijo y Ortiz the rules were further suspended and the bill considered read the third time. and on further motion the bill passed.

The following message was announced and reaived from the House informing the Council that the House had passed the following entitled Bills

H.B. N°) entitled an act requiring the construction of a Court House and Jail at the county seat of the county of Bernalillo

H.B.(N°60) disqualifying and deposing Justices of the peace and Constables.

H.B. N°63 entitled an act prohibiting the drainage of impure waters from baths and washing in the Springs of "Vegas" or in the Gallinas river.

H.B N°64 entitled an act in regard to the fees of officers before Justices of the Peace

All of which had been read the first second and third time in that body on suspension of the rules and passed, and that the House ask the concurrence of the House in the passage of the same.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo, moved the suspension of the rules in order to take up the business on the Residents

table. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Romero the council adjourned until 7 O'clock P. M.

Night Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The president took the chair and called the council to order.

The roll being called and a quorum present, the council proceeded to business.

Mr. J. F. Chavez on suspension of the rules made the following report:

Mr. President.

The Standing committee on Judiciary to whom was referred (H.B. No 85) entitled an act legitimating Juana Chavez and constituting her heir of John S. Hutchison and making him her guardian have considered the same and after an investigation of all the merits on the subject have the honor to report as follows: There is a law in force in the Statutes of the Territory entitled an act establishing a system of legitimation or adoption of children or inheritors in this Territory aproved February 2, 1870, the provisions of which do not reach the desired object in this act. Juana Chavez the daughter to be legitimized in this case under the provisions of the act above referred to will be Juana Chavez and the person desired to be legitimized and constitute her as legal heir desires to do so, only under the consideration that her legal name be set forth and fixed as that of Juana Hutchason the Legislature in changing the name of the child from Juana Chavez to Juana Hutchason legitimizes her and conceding to her all the privileges he desires, and to pass her life without toil, the result thereof may be that she will become one of the great ladies of the entry which will not only be of great utility by reason of her education and standing and also a cause of pride and an ornament of our Territory. The committee therefore report the bill back to the Council and recommend its passage. the report was read, and on motion of Mr. Romero adopted.

Mr. Chavez on suspension of the rules, made the following report. x x x x x x

Mr. Abeita, moved to lay the report on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays being called on the motion to lay

the report on the table indefinetely, the result was as follows:

Voting in the affirmative Messrs. Abeita Abreú, Arnijo Jacinto, Baca and Salazar y Jimenez (5

Voting in the negative Messrs. Arnijo y Otiz Jose, Breeden Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Vigil and Mr. President (8)

The report was not laid upon the table.

Mr. Jacinto Arnijo moved to refer the report and act to the committee on Judiciary.

Agreed to.

Mr. Chavez moved that the Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole in order to take up C.B. N°6

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the committee of the whole rose.

The President resumed the chair and called the Council to order.

The roll was called and a quorum being present the Council proceeded to business;

Mr. Chavez chairman of the committee of the whole made the following report.

Mr. President.

The committee of the whole to whom was referred C.B. (N°6) report to this body that they have made no progress.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Abreú made the following report.

Mr. President.

The Standing committee on enrolled bills have the honor to report back the following entitled acts which they find to be correctly enrolled.

An act in reference to the qualification of Santiago F. Valdez as Clerk of the Probate Court in the County of Taos and for other purposes".

An "act to change and define the boundaries of Mora and Colfax".

An "act in reference to the commencement of the session of the Legislative assemblies of the Territory of New Mexico"

An "act punishing persons convicted of riots" and A Special act for the counties of Rio Arriba, Santa Ana, Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro and Doña Ana to

prevent the destruction of property caused by the current and action of the Rio Grande and for other purposes."

The report was read and on motion of Mr. Chavez adopted.

On motion of Mr. Abreu the rules were suspended and he introduced the following resolution.

Council Resolution.

Whereas with great regret it has reached the knowledge of the Council the disease of that distinguished officer and worthy citizen Brevet Major General and Colonel of the 5th infantry Gordon Granger therefore. be it

Resolved, that in the death of Gordon Granger New Mexico hast lost a true friend and a brave defender, a man who we admired for his valor and fidelity in the discharge of his duties, and whom we loved for his cordial goodness of heart and soldierly courtesy and we sympathize with his official comrades, his friends and his family in their distress.

Be it further resolved that these proceedings be published and recorded and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the commanding officer of this post and also to the widow of the deceased.

Resolved further that in respect to his memory the Council now adjourn until to morrow at 10 O'clock A.M.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the resolution was was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the Council adjourned until Thursday Jan. 13, 1876 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Pedro Sanchez
President

Thursday Jan. 13, 1876.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair, and called the Council to order.

The roll being called, there were present Messrs. Abeitia, Abreu, Arroyo Jacinto Arroyo y Ortiz Jose Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President.

There being a quorum present, the Council proceeded to business.

The journal of Wednesday Jan. 12, 1876 was read and approved.

The orders of the day were called.

Petitions in order. None.

Mr. J. F. Chavez moved to suspend the rules to present a report.

Agreed to.

Mr. Chavez made the following report.

Mr. President

The Special committee to whom was referred H.B. N°23 entitled a Special act repealing a Special act for precinct N°3 of the county of San Miguel have considered the same and have the honor to report as follows: The act to which this act specially refers was passed by the Legislature on the 27 of January 1872, and contains some provisions too gross as to the inhabitants of the territory and stock-raisers prohibiting any number of small stock regardless of the number therefore to come within nine miles of precinct N°3 known as San Jose of Anton Chico and the settlements thereof and imposes a fine of not less than ten dollars nor exceeding twenty dollars or imprisonment for not less than ten days for any violation of said act. Town of Anton Chico occupies a place in our territory similary to that of seaport, and the citizens of its citizens requires Specially that the raisers should enjoy all facilities possible, to aid them in shearing their sheep and ship their wool to market this is in benefit to the owner of the stock it is also a benefit to the poor who have to work and labor for their support, and also a great advantage and benefit to the owners of lots and lands; it is well known, that any thing that brings money people and occupation is in benefit of the town and brings the market to their houses, and your committee

thinks it very strange that said act should have continued in force so long, therefore the passage of the act.

The report was read.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Jose F Chavez the rules were suspended and action taken on the business on third reading.

C.B. No 85 entitled an act constituting Juana Chavez the heir of John Hutchason and constituting him her guardian was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. José Armijo y Ortiz the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz Messrs. Jose Armijo y Ortiz Nicanor Vigil and E. Romero were appointed a committee to present said bill to the House of Representatives and request their concurrence in the passage of the same

C.B. (No 66.) entitled an act to fix the pay of the interpreters and vice president respectively of the House of Representatives of the Legislative assembly.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez the rules were suspended and was taken from the Residents table H.B. No 65 entitled an act assigning the pay of interpreters of the Legislative assembly for the session of 1875 & 1876.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were further suspended, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Calhoun the rules were further suspended the bill considered amended, refered and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Calhoun the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavez, C.B. (No 66) relative to the pay of interpreters was laid upon the table indefinitely

H.B. No 23 entitled a special act repealing a special act for precinct No 3 of the county of San Miguel, was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. F. Abreu the bill passed.

H.B. No 45. entitled an act amending in part the criminal law was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Juan Salazar y Jimenez the bill passed

H.B. (No 47) an act concerning fees of Justices of the peace and constables was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Romualdo Baca the bill

H.B. No 52 entitled a special act for precinct No 5 of the county of Rio Arriba was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Romualdo Baca the bill passed.

Mr. F. P. Abeu on suspension of the rules made the following report.

Mr. President

The standing committee on enrolled bills have the honor to report that they have examined the following acts, to wit:

C.B. N.º 14 A special act for the county of San Miguel for the relief of Roman Lopez.

C.B. N.º 42 an act establishing the main ditch of San Antonio y San Antonito in precinct N.º 7 of the county of Socorro.

C.B. N.º 56) A special act for precinct N.º 2 of the county of Dona Ana.

C.B. N.º 65) An act in reference to mortgages on personal property.

C.B. N.º 69 an act amending the Revenue laws of the territory

C.B. N.º 71) An act establishing the ditch known as Acequia de la Traveria in the town of Polvadera precinct N.º 14 of the county of Socorro.

C.B. N.º 73) an act declaring certain road to the West of Rio Grande del Norte in the county of Valencia a public road, and providing for the punishment of any obstruction to the same

C.B. N.º 82 An act establishing and regulating the salaries and fees of officers in this territory and for other purposes.

C.B. N.º 83) an act fixing and establishing the fees of Jurors and for other purposes.

C.B. N.º 84, An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate.

C.B. N.º 38, An act amending an act to systematize and fix a pension on pound keepers approved Jan. 4, 1864.

C.B. N.º 86) An act relative to the partition of real estate and for other purposes, and very respectfully request the signature of the President to the same.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. F. P. Abeu was adopted.

The President announced to the Council that he had signed the acts mentioned in the foregoing report.

A Message from the Governor was announced and received informing the Council that His Excellency the Governor have approved the following entitled acts, originating in this Hon. body, as follows, to wit:

C.B. N.º 60 "An act to change and define the boundaries of Mora and Colfax counties"

C.B.(80) An act in regard to the time of commencing the sessions of the Legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico."

C.B. No 75. An act to prescribe the punishment of persons convicted of riot."

C.B. No 29 An act for the counties of Rio Arriba, Santa Ana Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro and Doña Ana "to prevent the destruction of property caused by the current and action of the Rio Grande.

Mr. E. Romero moved the Council to adjourn until 1 O'clock P.M.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. Jacinto Armijo made the following report.

Mr. President.

The standing committee on Judiciary to whom was refered H.B. No 53) a special act relative to the county of Santa Fe. have considered the same and finding it proper and necessary reports it back without amendment and recommend its passage

The Report was read and on motion of Mr Romero adopted

Mr Breeden made the following report.

Mr. President

The standing Committee on Counties to whom was referred C.B. (No. 77.), entitled an Act Establishing and defining the dividing line between the Counties of Doña Ana and Socorro have the honor to report that they have considered the same and reports it back recommending its passage.

The Report was made

Mr Jacinto Armijo moved the adoption of the report

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the

and the result was as follows

Voting in the affirmative Messrs Arnijo Jacinto, Arnijo y Ortiz José Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Romero Salazar y Jiminez, Vigil and Mr President (9)

Voting in the negative Messrs Abeitia, Abren, and Chaviz (3)

Absent Mr. Clark.

Having resulted in the affirmative, the report was adopted.

Mr. Jacinto Arnijo moved to suspend the rules further and the bill considered as amended referred and engrafted and read the third time.

The yeas and nays were called for on the third reading of the bill and the result was as follows:

Voting in the affirmative Messrs Arnijo Jacinto Arnijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca Breeden, Calhoun, Romero, Salazar, y. Jiminez, Vigil and Mr, President, (9).

Voting in the negative Messrs Abeitia, Abren and Chavis (3).

Having resulted in the affirmative the bill was read the third time.

Mr Abeitia moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

The yeas and nays were called for on the motion to lay the bill upon the table and the result was as follows.

Voting in the affirmative Messrs Abeitia Abren Chavis (3)

Voting in the negative Messrs Arnijo Jacinto, Arnijo y Ortiz José, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Romero, Salazar y Jiminez, Vigil and Mr President (9).

Having resulted in the negative the bill was not laid upon the

the Table. Mr Jacinto Armijo moved the passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called for on the passage of the bill, and the result was as follows.

Voting in the affirmative Messrs Armijo Jacinto Jose Armijo y Ortiz Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Romero Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr President (9)

Voting in the negative Messrs Abeita, Alden, and Chavis (3)

Having resulted in the affirmative the bill passed.

Mr. Romero moved the Council to adjourn till 2 o'clock P.M.

Mr Jacinto Armijo moved the Council adjourn until half past 2 o'clock P.M.

Not agreed to.

Mr Rumaldo Baca moved the Council adjourn until half past One o'clock P.M.

Not agreed to.

Mr Armijo y Ortiz moved to adjourn until 10 minutes past 12 P.M.

Not agreed to.

Mr J.F. Chavis, moved to adjourn until 10 minutes past 2 o'clock P.M.

Not agreed to

Mr. J.F. Chavis moved a call of the house.

Agreed to.

The Roll being Called Absent Mr Clark. The Sergeant at Arms was ordered to call Mr Clark.

On motion the further Call was suspended.

On Motion of Mr A.J. Loch

the Council adjourned until forty five minutes past two Oclock P.M.

Afternoon Session.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Mr. President resumed the Chair and called the Council to order. The Roll being called and a quorum present the Council proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Luciano Vigil the yeas and nays on the motions to adjourn were stricken out of the Journal

A message from the House was announced and received informing the Council that the House had concurred in the passage of the following entitled acts and Memorials originating in this body.

C. B. (No. 44); An Act in reference to Coupons representing the interest on the Territorial Bonds.

C. B. (No 48.) An Act for the protection and good treatment of passengers traveling on Stage lines Established within the limits of the Territory of New Mexico.

C. B. (No. 58.) A Special Act for the County of Rio Arriba.

C. B. (No 88.) An Act reducing the salary of the Probate Judge of the County of Taos

C. B. No. 72). An Act relative to Criminal prosecutions in the Territory.

C. B (No. 76.) An Act amending the law relating to marriages

A Joint resolution relative to the Centennial exhibition

Memorial (No. 4.) relative to wells of water.

Memorial (No 5.) relative to volunteer claims.

All of which were read in suspension of the rules first, second and third time and passed in that body without amendment. Also informing this Honorable body that the House, had passed the following Entitled acts originating in that body to wit;

C. S. (No. 61.) An Act for the better organization of Public Schools, in New Mexico.

H. S. (No. 76) A Special Act for Precinct No. 15, of the County of Valencia

H. S. (No 68) An Act igniting the expenses in different Counties &c.

H. S. (No. 69.) An Act extending the time of holding Probate Courts in the County of Colfax,

All of which were read on suspension of the rules, first, second and third time and passed in that body and the House respectfully asks the concurrence of this Hon. body in the passage of the same Also informing this Hon body that the House, had passed C. C. (No. 81) Entitled an act determining the qualifications, duties and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and regulating the practice in their Courts.

Which was read the first, second and third time, on suspension of the rules and passed in that body

On motion of Mr Nicanor Vigil C.B.(No 81.) was considered as enrolled and signed by the President.

Mr. J.F. Chavis on suspension of the rules introduced C.B.(No. 89)

Which was read the first time

On motion of Mr Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the Act read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Antonio Armijo the rules were further suspended and the bill was considered as ammended referred engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. F.J. Abren the Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole to take under consideration C.B. No. 6. Entitled an Act to protect Common Land Grants within this Territory, granted by the Spanish and Mexican Governments.

Mr. J.F. Chavis took the Chair as President of the Committee of the whole.

The Council in Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr C. Romero the Committee of the whole rose.

The President resumed the Chair and called the Council to order.

The roll being called and a quorum present the Council proceeded to business Mr J.F. Chavis, President of the Committee of the whole reported as

as follows: Mr. President: The Committee of the whole to whom was referred C. B. No. 6. entitled an act for the protection of common Land Grants within the Territory granted by the Spanish and Mexican Governments have the honor to report that they have considered the same and very respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute

On motion of Mr. Rumaldo Baca, the rules were suspended and the substitute to C. B. (No. 6), was considered as amended referred and Engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Rumaldo Baca the bill passed.

Reports of Standing Committees

in order Mr. J. F. Chavis made the following report: "Mr President: The Standing Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. (No. 38) entitled a special Act for the County of Santa Fe have considered the same and have the honor to report as follows: The Statute of the Territory of New Mexico, now provide that the private property should be respected and protected, The Constitution of the United States suggests that no property shall be taken for Public uses, without just compensation for the same not even the National Government is entitled to take personal property without paying for it. The Committee think their is sufficient legislation in the matter Personal

Property and report the bill to the Council recommending that it shall be laid upon the table, indefinitely. The Report was read and upon motion of C Romero, was adopted.

C.B. (No. 5.) An Act providing that owners of large and small stock from other states and territories pay tax was read the third time on suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. J.F. Chavez, the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Abeytia the rules were suspended and action taken on the business upon the Presidents table.

H.B. (without Number) Entitled an act requiring the Construction of a Court House and Jail within the County seat of the County of Bernalillo was read the first time.

Mr. F.P. Abren moved to suspend the rules for the Second reading of the bill.

Yeas and nays were called on the motion to suspend the rules and the result was as follows:

Voting in the Affirmative Messrs Abeitua, Abeyo, Armijo, Jacinto, Gurdon, Calhoun, Chavez, Clark and Salazar y Jimino (8).

Voting in the Negative Messrs Armijo, Ortiz, Jose Baca, Romero Vigil, and Mc Dermott (5).

There being no two thirds the rules were not suspended.

H.B. (No. 60.) entitled an Act for the disqualification of Justices of the Peace and Constables was

read the first time.

On motion of Mr Clark the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Mr Jose Arnijo Ortiz moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Not agreed to

Mr A. J. Calhoun moved the third reading of the bill, and the yeas and nays were called the question was put and the result was as follows

Voting in the affirmative Messrs. Abeita Abeyta, Arnijo Jacinto, Calhoun, Clark and Salazar y Jimenez (6)

Voting in the Negative Messrs Arnijo y Ortiz, Jose Baca, Breeden, Chavez, Romero, Vigil and Mr President. (7)

Having resulted in the Negative the bill was not read.

H. B. (No. 63.) An Act entitled an Act to prohibit the damage of conjure waters of the Vegas Springs or from the Rio de las Gallinas.

On motion of Mr Rumnaldo Baca the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Mr T. D. Abeyta offered to amend by inserting the word "Caliantas" after the word "Ojos" wherever it occurs.

On motion of Mr Jacinto Arnijo the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Calhoun the rules were suspended and the bill considered amended reported and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr Rumnaldo Baca the bill passed.

H. B. (No. 66.) Entitled an Act

relative to a ditch in precinct (No. 4) of the County of Rio Arriba

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr Antonio Abreita the rules were further suspended and the bill considered as ammended, reported and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr José Amijo y Ortiz the bill passed.

Mr Vicanor Vigil on suspension of the rules introduced C.B. (No. 90.) Entitled an Act to prevent the ill treatment of Animals which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. José Amijo y Ortiz the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Rumaldo Baca moved to lay the bill upon the table, indefinitly and the result was as follows.

Voting in the affirmative Messrs Abreita, Abrew, Amijo y Ortiz José, Baca, Calhoun, Romero and Salazar y Jiminez (7),

Voting in the negative Messrs Arnijo Jacinto Breeden, Chavez, Clark, Vigil and Mr. President. (6)

Having resulted in the affirmative the bill was laid upon the table indefinitely.

Mr. Breeden on suspension of the rules made the following report.

Mr. President:

The standing Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred C.B. (No 58.) entitled an act

to incorporate the Silver City in Grant County, have the honor to report that they have considered the same, and report it back recommending its passage.

The report was read and upon motion of Mr Antonio Abeitia, adopted.

Mr Jacinto Armijo on suspension of the rules made the following report.

Mr President.

The Standing Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.B. No 58 Entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Silver City in Grant County, have the honor to report that they have considered the same and report it back recommending its passage.

The report was read and on the motion of Mr Antonio Abeitia adopted.

Mr Jacinto Armijo on suspension of the rules made the following report:

Mr. President:

The Standing Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.B. (No 59) entitled an Act for the relief of certain persons claiming lands within the limits of Silver City, have the honor to report that they have considered the same and report it back recommending its passage.

The report was made and

on motion of Mr Clark adopted Mr Jacinto Armijo moved to suspend and C. B. (No. 58) be readd the third time.

Agreed to.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr J. F. Chaves the bill passed

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and H.B (No 59) was read the third time,

On motion of Mr Antonio Abeita the bill passed

Mr. Abeita on suspension of the rules introduced C. B. No 91. Entitled an act establishing and organizing precinct (No 19) of the County of Socorro.

Which was read the first time

On motion of Mr E Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr F. J. Aben, the rules were further suspended and the bill considered as amended referred and engrossed and read the third time

On motion of Mr. Clark the bill passed

Mr E. Romero, on suspension of the rules introduced C.B (No 92) Entitled an Act fixing the salary of the Vice President of both Houses for the session, 1875 and 1876,

Which was read the first time

On motion of Mr Jose Armijo y Ortiz

the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr. Nicanor Vigil the rules were further suspended and the bill considered as amended received and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. E. Romero the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Clark the Council adjourned until 7 o'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President resumed the Chair and called the Council to order.

The roll being called and a quorum present the Council proceeded to business.

Business on the President's table in order.

H. B. (No 4.) entitled an Act relative to fees of Officers in the Courts of Justices of the Peace was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules were further suspended and the bill considered as amended received and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr Jacinto Amijo the bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

H. B. (No. 61) entitled an Act for the better organization of Schools in New Mexico, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr José Amijo y Ortiz, the bill was read the second time.

Mr Jacinto Amijo moved

the bill be referred to the standing Committee on education.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to refer and the result was as follows:

Voting in the affirmative Messrs Abeitia, Abeyta, Armijo Jacinto, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavis, Clark, Vigil and Mr. President (9).

Voting in the negative Messrs Armijo Sy, Ortiz, Jose, Baca, Romero, and Salazar & Jimenez. (4.)

Having resulted in the affirmative the bill was referred.

A Message from the House, was announced, and received informing this Hon. body that the House had concurred, in the passage of a memorial originating in this body relative to a weekly mail on route No. 39.113.

Which was read the first second and third time in that body upon suspension of the rules and passed. Also informing this Hon. body that the House had passed the following Acts originating in that body. H. B. (No. 66.) Entitled an Act establishing precinct No. 20 in Santa Barbara, County of Socorro.

H. B (No. 67.) Entitled an Act relative to civil actions in which the territory or any County is a part.

H. B. (No. 68.) An Act entitled an Act regulating taxation on billiard tables All of which were read con

suspension of the rules, the first second and third time and passed by the House, and the House very respectfully asks the concurrence of the Council in the passage of the same.

A Committee from the House was announced and received Mr Candelario Garcia in Company with the other members requested the signature of the President to the following Acts and Memorials originating in the House of Representatives.

H.B (No 23.) entitled an act Amendatory of an Act prohibiting the carrying of deadly weapons.

H.B. (No 39) entitled an Act to provide for the establishment and election of County Commissioners.

H.B (No 45) Entitled an Act abolishing the County of Santa Ana and annexing the territory thereof to the County of Bernalillo.

A Memorial and Joint Resolution relative to Indian depredations.

A memorial relative to a Military road from Fort Bayard to La Joya.

H.B (No. 58) entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Silver City in the County of Grant.

H.B. (No. 59) An Act for the relief of certain persons claiming lands within the limits of Silver City, supplementary of an Act incorporating said town of Silver City.

The President informed

the Council that he had signed the above mentioned Acts.

On motion of M. & C. Romero the Council adjourned until Friday January 14th 1876, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Jose D Seva
Chief Clerk

Friday January 14th 1876.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The President presumed the Chair and called the Council to order.

The roll being called there were present Messrs Abeitia, Abren, Armijo Jacinto Armijo y Ortiz José, Baca, Breeden, Calhoun, Chaves, Clark, Romero, Salazar y Jiminez Vigil and Mr. President.

There being a quorum present the Council proceeded to business.

The Journal of the previous day Thursday January 13th 1876. was read and approved.

The orders of the day were called.

Petitions in order, (none.)

Reports of Standing Committees in order, none.

Introductions of bills and Joint resolutions in order.

Mr. A. J. Calhoun introduced C. B. (No. 93) Entitled an Act prohibiting the sale of spiritous liquors on election days.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr E Romero the rules were suspended, and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr. A J Calhoun the rules were further suspended and the bill considered as amended reported and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr Rumaldo Baca the bill passed.

Mr. A J Calhoun introduced C. B. (No. 49) Entitled an Act relative to the fees of Probate Judges and Clerks of the Counties of Mora and Colfax.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Jacinto Armijo the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr A. J. Calhoun the rules were further suspended and the bill considered as amended reported engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr A. J. Calhoun the bill passed.

Mr A J Calhoun introduced C. B. No. 95. entitled an Act establishing and defining the limits between the precincts of Santa Clara and Guadalupe in the County of Mora.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Antonio Abeytia the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second time

on motion of Mr A J Calhoun the rules were further suspended and the bill considered as amended referred and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr Armijo the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. A J Calhoun Messrs. Calhoun, Abreu and Armijo were appointed a Committee to present said bills to the House of Representatives.

Mr Jacinto Armijo introduced C.B.(No. 96) entitled an act requiring certain duties from Justices of the Peace and Mayor domos of Acequias in this Territory.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr E Romero the bill was referred to the standing Committee on roads and ditches.

A message from the House was announced and received informing the Council that the House had passed the following Acts originating in this body. C. B. (No 5) An Special Act relative to the grants of Vegas and Canon de Jimines.

C. B (No. 67) An Act to change the times to hold the District Courts in the County of Santa Fé.

C. B (No. 87) An act designating the duties of Mayor domos of Ditches in precinct No. 12. of the County of Valencia

All of which on suspension

of the rules, were read the first, second and third time and passed in that body without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Breeden the rules were suspended and action taken on the business on second reading.

H. B. (without number) entitled An Act requiring the construction of Court House, and Jail in the County of Bernalillo.

Mr. E. Romero offered the following amendment "Provided that in place of eight months" be inserted "two years."

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. E. Romero offered to amend as follows "Provided, that in lieu of "eight months" insert "thirty days;" and the fine deposited in one of the banks.

Mr. F. A Abren moved to lay the amendment upon the table indefinitely.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to lay the amendment upon the table and the result was as follows: Voting in the affirmative Messrs Abeitia, Abreu, Armijo Jacinto Breeden, Calhoun, Chavis, Clark, Salazar y Jiminez and Vigil (9).

Voting in the negative Messrs Armijo y Ortiz José, Baca, Romero and Mr. President (4)

Having resulted in the affirmative the amendment was laid upon the table indefinitely

Mr. Breeden moved to suspend the rules and the bill to be read the third time.

The yeas and nays were called upon the motion to suspend the rules and the result was as follows.

Voting in the affirmative Messrs Abeitia, Abreu, Armijo Jacinto Breeden, Calhoun, Chavis, Clark, Salazar y Jiminez and Vigil (9).

Voting in the negative Messrs Armijo y Ortiz José, Baca, Romero and Mr. President (4)

Having resulted in the affirmative the rules were suspended and the bill was read the third time.

Chavez, Clark, Salazar y Jimenez and Vigil (9).

Voting in the negative Messrs Armijo & Ortiz José, Baca, Romero and Mr. President (4)

Having resulted in the affirmative the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time.

Mr. Breeden moved the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were called on the passage of the bill and the result was as follows:

Voting in the affirmative Mess. Abeita Abreu, Armijo Jacinto, Breeden Calhoun, Chavez, Clark Salazar y Jimenez and Vigil (9).

Voting in the negative Messrs Armijo y Ortiz José, Baca, Romero and Mr. President (4).

Having resulted in the affirmative the bill passed.

Mr Wm. Breeden on suspension of the rules introduced C. B. (No 97) Entitled an Act to revise and compile the laws of the Territory

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr Breeden the rules were further suspended and the bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr Breeden the bill passed.

Mr. A. J. Calhoun on suspension of the rules introduced C. B. (No. 78) Entitled a special act for the precinct of Seale in the County of Mora.

On motion of Mr. E Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vicanor Vigil the rules were further suspended and the bill considered as amended reported and engrossed and read the third time

On motion of Mr Sneeden the bill passed.

On motion Mr. Sneeden R. Baca and Clark, were appointed a committee to present the above mentioned Acts to the House

A Message from the House was announced and received informing this body that the House had passed the following Acts originating in that body. H. B. (No 69) An Act entitled an Act to annex the County of Colfax to the County of Taos for all Judicial purposes.

H. B. (No. 70) An Act entitled an Act concerning police regulations in the County of Santa Fé,

All of which on suspension of the rules were read the first, second and third time and passed in that body, and the House asks the concurrence of the Council in the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr Clark the rules were suspended and action taken on the business upon the President's table.

H. B. (No. 70) entitled an Act concerning police regulations of the County of Santa Fé. was read the first time.

On motion of Mr E. Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr Sneeden the rules were further suspended and the bill considered as amended ~~reported~~

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavis the bill passed.

Mr. F. P. Abren, made the following Report.

Mr. President.

The standing Committee on enrolled bills have the honor to report that they have examined the following Acts and find them correctly enrolled.

C. B. (No. 44) An Act in reference to Coupons representing the interest accrued on Territorial bonds.

C. B. (No. 48) An Act for the protection and good treatment of passengers travelling on stage lines established within the limits of the Territory.

C. B. (No. 58.) An Act reducing the salary of the Probate Judge of the County of Taos.

C. B. (No. 72) An Act relative to the protection of criminals in this Territory.

C. B. (No. 76) An act amending the laws relative to marriages.

C. B. (No. 68.) An act limiting the expenses of different Counties &c.

C. B. (No. 69) An act extending the time of holding the Probate Courts of the County of Colfax,

Joint Resolution No 4 relative to the Centennial Exhibition.

Memorial No 4 relative to wells

of Water.

Memorial (No. 5.) relative to volunteer claims.

Memorial to the Hon. Postmaster General of the United States and Joint Resolutions.

H.B. No. 2. an Act concerning the Grants of Vegas and Cañon de Jemez.

H.B. No. 6, entitled an Act providing that the owners of large and small stock of other states or Territories shall pay tax.

An Act to change the time of holding the District Courts in the County of Santa Fe,

An act establishing and organizing Precincts No. 29. in Atchillo Negro, in the County of Socorro.

H.B. (No. 88) a Special Act for Chillile Precinct No. 10 of the County of Bernalillo.

H.B. No. 87 an Act fixing the duties of Mayor domos of Ditches in Precinct No. 12 in the County of Valencia.

Memorial, No. 5. relative to the admission of New Mexico, as a State

The Report was read and on motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo adopted.

H.B. (No. 67) Entitled an act relative to Civil actions of which the Territory or a County are a part was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Nicanor Vigil the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the rules were further suspended, and the bill considered, as amended, engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. J.T. Chavis the bill passed.

H. B. No. 68. Entitled, an act limiting the expenses of the different Counties &c, was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Nicanor Vigil the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavis the rules were suspended, and the bill considered, amended, reported and engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. L. Clark the bill passed.

H. B. No. 68 Entitled, an act regulating the tax on billiard tables was read the first time

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavis the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Antonio Abeita the rules were further suspended and the bill considered, amended, reported and Engrossed and read the third time

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavis the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo the Council took a recess until three O'clock P.M.

The Council in Recess.

At the expiration of the recess the President resumed the Chair and called the Council to order.

The roll being called and a quorum present the Council proceeded to business

A message from the House was announced and received

Mr. Candelario Garcia in Company of other members of the Committee waited for the signature of the President to the following entitled acts originally

arising in the House and passed by both Bodies.

An Act requiring the Construction of a Court House and Jail in the County seat of the County of Bernalillo.

H. B. No. 52. Entitled a special Act for precinct No. 5. of the County of Rio Arriba.

H. B. No. 45. Entitled an Act amending in part the Criminal law.

The President announced to the Council that he had signed the above named acts.

A message from the Governor was announced and received announcing to the Council that he had approved the following entitled acts.

C. J. No. 81 An Act determining the qualifications, powers and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and regulating the practice in their Courts.

C. B. No. 65, An Act in regard to mortgages of personal property.

C. B. No 56- A special Act for precinct No. 2, of the County of Doña Ana.

C. B. No. 84. An Act authorizing the sale of certain real estate.

C. B. No. 79. An Act to regulate the practice in cases of contested Elections.

C. B. No. 21, An Act to establish the ditch known as Ancon de la Tranca in precinct No. 4. County of Socorro.

C. B. No. 69 An Act to amend the Revenue Laws of the Territory

C. B. No. 83, An Act fixing and Establishing the fees of Jurors &c

C. B. No. 82. An Act establishing and regulating the salaries and fees of all Officers of the Territory.

C. B. No. 86. An Act relating to the partition of real estate.

C. B. No. 73. An act declaring a certain road to the west of Rio Grande del Norte in the County of Valencia a public road.

Substitute for H. B. No. 4.

Memorial No. 5. to Congress and Joint Resolution.

C. B. No. 88. An Act regulating the salary of the Probate Judge of the County of Taos.

C. B. No. 58. A Special Act for the County of Rio Arriba.

C. B. No. 42. An Act establishing the main ditch of San Antonio and San Antonito in the County of Socorro.

C. B. No. 76 An act amending the law relative to marriages.

A Special Act for Precinct No. 2. in the County of Dona Ana.

C. B. No. 44. An Act with reference to coupons representing the accrued interest on Territorial Bonds.

C. B. No. 14 A Special Act for the County of San Miguel for the relief of Roman Lopez.

C. B. (No 72) An Act relative to Criminal prosecutions in this Territory.

Memorial 5 to Congress on Land Reports.

Memorial 4 to Congress relating to Wells on plains.

Joint Resolution No. 4 Relative to the Centennial Exhibition.

On motion of Mr. Louis Clark the rules were suspended, and action taken on the business upon the Presidents table.

The following communication from his Excellency the Governor was received:

Hon. Council of the Legislative Assembly
Territory of New Mexico.

Gentlemen; I have the honor to nominate the following named persons to the various offices designated, and respectfully request their confirmation by your Honorable body.

Hon. Wm Breeden Atty General.
Jeny Stevens, Dist Atty 2nd Dist.
Col. W.L. Rynerson, " " 3rd "
Trinidad Alarid, Territorial Auditor
Antonio Ortiz y Salazar, do Treasurer
Thos. J. Tucker, Adjutant General, and Gr. M. General
Hon. Ariceto Abeytia, State Librarian
Hon. Henry L. Waldo.
" Thos. B. Catron
" Jeny Stevens
Col J.H. Shavie
Sydney A Hobble
} Commissioners to locate Capitol &c.

Your Obt. Servant
Samuel B Axtell.

The communication was read and on motion of Hon. Clark received.

Hon. Clark moved the Council to resolve itself in Executive Committee for the confirmation of certain persons appointed and submitted by his excellency the Governor for the following Territorial &c.

The name of Hon. Benj. Stevens was submitted to the Council for the Office of District Attorney for the Second Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Breeden Mr. Benj. Stevens was confirmed.

The name of the Hon Wm L. Ryerson was submitted to the Council for the Office of Dist. Attorney of the Third Judicial District.

Mr. J. F. Chavis moved the confirmation of Hon. Wm L Ryerson.

The yeas and nays were called on the confirmation of Hon. Wm L Ryerson, and the result was as follows:

Voting in the affirmative, Messrs Abeitia, Armijo y Ortiz José, Breeden, Clark and Vigil (5.)

Voting in the negative Messrs Armijo Jacinto, Baca, Calhoun, Chavis, Romero, Salazar y Jimenez and Mr. President (7)

Mr. J. F. Chavis voting on the majority moved to reconsider his vote

Agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved the confirmation of Wm L Ryerson as District Attorney of the Third Judicial District

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to confirm W. L. Ryerson and the result was as follows

Voting in the affirmative Messrs Abeitia, Abreu, Armijo y Ortiz, Jose, Breeden, Chavis, Clark Vigil and Mr. President. (8).

Voting in the negative, Messrs Armijo Jacinto, Baca, Calhoun, Romero

y Salazar, y Jimines (5)

Having resulted in the affirmative Mr Raynerson, was confirmed

The name of Mr Trinidad Alarid was submitted for the Office of Territorial Auditor.

On motion of Mr Breeden Mr. Trinidad Alarid was confirmed

The name of Antonio Ortiz y Salazar was submitted for the Office of Territorial Treasurer.

On motion of Mr Jacinto Armijo, Mr. Ortiz y Salazar was confirmed

On motion of Mr. J F Chavis, the Executive Committee took a recess for 10 minutes.

A Committee from the House was announced and received

Mr. Candelario Garcia accompanied by the other members of the Committee requested the signature of the President to the following acts originating in the House and passed by both bodies

An act relative to currents and springs of water

The President announced that he had signed the Act.

A message from the House was announced and received informing this body that the House had concurred in the passage of the following Acts originating in the Council

C. B. (No 92) An act in reference to the pay of the vice President of the Council and Speaker pro tem of the Sessions of 1875 and 1876,

C. B. No 97 An Act for the revision and compilation of the laws of the Territory.

All of which on suspension of the rules were read the first and

and third time and passed in that body.

The name of Hon. Thos. S Tucker was submitted for confirmation for the Office of Adjutant General.

On motion of Mr Breeden Mr Thos. J. Tucker, was confirmed.

The name of Mr Arnoito Abeytia was submitted for confirmation for the Office of Territorial Librarian

On motion of Mr. Jacinto Armijo, Mr. Abeitia was confirmed.

The names of Hon. Henry L Waldo, F. S. Catron, J. Stevens J. F. Chavis and S. D. Dibble were submitted for confirmation for the Office of Commissioners to revise the laws

On motion of Mr. M. Vigil the names of the gentlemen above named were confirmed.

The name of Hon. Wm Breeden was submitted for confirmation for the office of Attorney General.

On motion of Mr. E Romero Hon W. Breeden was confirmed.

On motion the Executive session rose.

On motion of Mr. Antonio Abeitia action was taken upon the business upon the Presidents table.

A Joint Resolution relative to the 8th U. S. Cavalry, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Jacinto Armijo the resolution was read the second time on suspension of the rules and on

On motion of Mr. A. J. Chavis, the rules were further suspended and the resolution considered amended, referred and engrossed and read the third time

On motion of Mr Armijo José Armijo y Ortiz the resolution passed

H. B. No. 69. entitled an Act annexing the County of Colfax to the County of Taos for all Judicial purposes was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Sanchez the rules were suspended and the bill read the ~~first~~ time.

A Committee from the House announced and received who informed the Council that they had been appointed a Committee of Conference to act with such other Committee as the Council may be pleased to appoint to act as Joint Committee relative to the time of the final adjournment of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr Vicanor Vigil Wm Breeden, and F. P. Abren were appointed a Committee of conference relative to fixing of the House for adjournment.

The President announced that he had signed the following Entitled acts of the House. -

H.B. No. 70. An act concerning Police regulations in the County of Santa Fé

H. B. No. 68. An Act limiting the Expenses of the different Counties

H.B. No. 68. An Act regulating taxes on billiards tables

H. B. No. 67. An Act relative to Civil Actions in which the Territory are a part.

Mr Chavis called for the

previous question

The question being put, the result was as follows

Voting in the affirmative Messrs Abeitia, Baca, Chaves, Clark, Romero Salazar y Jimenez, Vigil and Mr. President (8).

Voting in the negative Messrs Bruton and Calhoun. (2).

Having resulted in the affirmative the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time.

Mr Chaves moved the passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were called on the passage of the bill and the result was as follows

Voting in the affirmative Messrs Abeitia Baca, Chaves, Clark, Romero Salazar y Jimenez Vigil and Mr. President. (8).

Voting in the negative Messrs Breden and Calhoun (2).

Having resulted in the affirmative the bill passed.

Mr. F. P. Abren, moved that the House amendment to, S. B. No. 76. should be read and is as follows.

Strike out the power granted therein to the Commission to strike out or add, to the laws that which is not liked by the Commission and should be taken as they stands and not otherwise"

On motion of Mr Abren a Committe of Conference was appointed to fix the hour, of twelve o'clock at night for the adjournment

The Committee was composed of Messrs Baca, Calhoun and Romero

The Committee retiredе and after a short absence returnedе and reportedе that the Houseе concurredе that the hour of adjournment wouldе be at 12 o'clock.

A mesage from the Houseе waе announcedе and receivedе informing this body that the Houseе hadе concurredе in the messagе from the Councilе that the C.B. No. 70 which wasreadе the first, seconde and thirde timeе andе passedе by that body on suspension of the rulesе andе alsо that the Houseе have passedе an Act establishing andе organizing precinct Noо 20 Santa Barbaraа in the County of Socorro.

Which wаs readе the first, seconde andе thirde timeе on suspension of the rulesе andе passedе in the Houseе and the Houseе ask the concurrence of this body in the passage of the same.

The Committee composed of a member from eаch County informed that they report H.B. No. 10. backЕ and recommend that it should be laide on the table indefinitely.

A mesage from the Houseе waе announcedе andе receivedе informing this body that the Houseе hadе passedе C.B. No. 57 creating precinct Noо. 18 in the County of Socorro.

Mr. Sreeden made the following Report:

Mr. President: The standing Committee to whom waе referredе an Act, entitledе an act for the better orginization of Public Schools in New Mexico have consideredе the same andе have the honor to submit the following report H.B. No.

is much confused, complicated and therefore difficult to understand and until it shall being understood cannot be put in operation, and further it contains many imperfections, for an act of such great length and the time being so short for its consideration and passage would give no time for the majority of both houses to consider and prepare an act to cover the desired points in the case, but the Committee at the same time are of the opinion that something of the kind should exist in our statute books for the greater benefit of children, girls as well as boys, and therefore submit the accompanying substitute which the Committee believe will not conflict with the ideas of any member of either house, therefore present this short substitute and recommend its passage.

On the adoption of the report the yeas and nays were called and the result was as follows.

Voting in the affirmative Messrs Abreu Abrea, Armijo Jacinto, Chavis, Clark, Vigil and Mr. President (8).

Voting in the negative Messrs Armijo y Ortiz, Jose, Sack, Calhoun, Romero and Salazar y Jimenez. (5)

Having resulted in the affirmative the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavis the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second time

Mr Romero, moved to refer the bill

to the Committee on education.
Mr Chavis moved to lay the motion to refer on the table indefinitely
Agreed to.
On motion of Mr Breeden the rules were suspended and the bill considered as amended referred and engrossed and readed the third time.
The yeas and nays were called on the third reading and the result was as follows
Voting in the affirmative Messrs Abeita Abreu, Armijo Jacinto, Breeden, Calhoun, Chavis, Vigil and Mr. President. (9)
Voting in the negative Messrs Armijo y Ortiz Jose, Baca, Romero & Salazar y Jr Jiminez, (4)
Reading resulted in the affirmative the bill was read the 3d time.
On motion of Mr. J F Chavis the bill passed.
H. B. (without number) creating precinct No. 20 was read the first time.
The President announced to the Council that the House had concurred in the passage of Acts Nos 5, 6, and 7.
On motion of Mr E Romero the rules were suspended and the bill readed the 2nd time.
On motion of Mr Jose Armijo y Ortiz the rules were further suspended and the bill read the third time.
On motion of Mr. Romualdo Baca the bill passed.
On motion of Mr. J. F. Chavis the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock P.M.
The Council in Recess
At the expiration of the recess the Council was called to order by the President.
The roll being called, and a quorum present the Council proceeded to business

Mr Jacinto Armijo introduced the following resolution

Resolution.

Resolved that the thanks of this body are due and hereby tendered to the Hon. Pedro Sanchez, for the dignity talent, and impartiality with which he has discharged his duties as President, and also to the Chief Clerk and other officers of this body during the present Session.

And for his Courtesy in the discharge of his official duties and his social relations with the members of this body he has gained our high and entire consideration our friendship and confidence.

Resolved further that these resolutions be spread on the Journals of the Council Which was read and on motion of Mr Breeden, approved

A message from his Excellency the Governor was announced and received informing this body that he has approved the following entitled Act to wit

C. B. No. 5 An Act providing for the taxation of personal property in this Territory of non residents.

C. B. No. 94. An Act for revising and compiling the laws of New Mexico

C. B. 89. An Act special, for the grant of Chilile in precinct No 18, County of Bernalillo.

An Act for the protection of certain grants in the Territory

C. B. No 91. An Act establishing and

organizing precinct No. 19. in Socorro County.

C.B. No. 67. An Act to change the time of holding the District Court in Santa Fe County.

The following Communication was received from the Governor.

Gentlemen:

In reply to the polite enquiry of your Committee I have the honor to inform you that I have no further communication to make to your Hon. body It remains with me simply to return you my thanks for the prompt, wise and efficient manner in which you have improved the time, You have by your wholesome legislation rendered the past forty days the most illustrious in the History of New Mexico, You have removed many obstacles from the path of Progress and enter upon the Centennial Year with bright prospects. The Vol. to contain the Statutes you have enacted will be a lasting Memorial of the wisdom, integrity and Progressive spirit of this Legislature and the People of this Territory.

Very Respectfully
S.B. Axtell.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Vigil the Chief Clerk tendered his thanks to the Council

The Journal was read and on motion of Mr. J.F. Chavis, approved

The hour for the final adjournment of both branches of the Legislative Assembly having arrived the Legislative Council adjourned sine die

José D Sena
Chief clerk

Pedro Sanchez
Presidente Del Consejo